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DEMOS ATTACK BIG TAX PAYER

Substitute for Mellon Plan Favors Small Wage Earner.

Washington Jan 7— A substitute proposal for the Mellon tax revision plan was made public Sunday by Representative Garner of Texas, on behalf of himself and the other Democrats on the House ways and means committee The high spots are

Eliminating income tax rates at 2 per cent on amounts of $5 000 and under instead of 4 per cent under $4 000 as Mr Mellon proposes

Four per cent from $5 000 to $10 000 instead of 6 per cent above $4 000 as recommended by Mr Mellon

Six per cent on all amounts in excess of $10 000 instead of 8 per cent under existing law

ONE PER CENT

Start the surtax graduation at one per cent on incomes from $12 000 to $14 000 instead of $10 000 to $11 000 as proposed by Mr Mellon and $6 000 to $8 000 under existing law

The rate would increase progressively to a maximum of 44 per cent on incomes of $1 000 000 and more as compared with the Mellon proposal for a maximum of 20 per cent on incomes in excess of $100 000 and the present maximum of 50 per cent on incomes of more than $200 000

REDUCE EXEMPTION

Increase the exemption of the head of a family from $2 500 to $3 000 and for a single person from $1 000 to $2 000 The Mellon plan would continue the present exemptions

Give the deduction allowed on earned incomes at 33 1-3 per cent instead of 25 per cent as recommended by the treasury secretary and broaden the provision so as to include farmers owning and personally operating their farms and merchants and manufacturers who combine capital and personal service for the purpose of earning income

Repeal the provision for final settlement outlining the minority program in the reference to the so called nuisance taxes

There was no reason to single out one class of the miscellaneous or nuisance taxes for Secretary Mellon's old and propose their repeal without at the same time carefully analyzing the entire mass of these taxes including those on automobile trucks jewelry candy stamps racing and offering the maximum of relief

UNBIASED COMPARISON

We ask an unbiased comparison of the Democratic tax proposals with the Mellon proposals and with full adherence invite the deliberate judgment of taxpayers and of all the people Mr Garner said

Mr Garner said the Democrats would give wholehearted support to many good features of the Mellon tax program particularly the provisions looking at more efficient administration of the revenue law and to closing up avenues of tax evasion

Pointing out that no Democrat had been consulted in the preparation of the Mellon plan Mr Garner said the minority members of the ways and means committee had only just now been able to reach preliminary conclusions relative to some phases of the Mellon proposal

FIRE LOSS RUNS INTO MILLIONS

California Resort, St. Louis Are Hard Hit.

Long Beach Cal Jan 7—Fire said to have originated in a small fish market on the ocean front wharf here Sunday virtually wiped out the entire Pine Park amusement zone and caused damage officially estimated at over $7 000 000 to $8 000 000 which partly covered by insurance.

MORE THAN $1,500,000 ST. LOUIS

St Louis Jan 7—A spectacular fire in the business district of this city early Sunday caused an estimated damage of slightly more than $1 500 000 destroying three buildings and damaging several adjacent buildings transforming the entire district into a spectacle of glistening ice

Six streams of water were kept pouring into the smouldering ruins until late in the afternoon the firemen having fought the flames for fourteen hours continuously Practically all losses are said to be covered by insurance

STARTED SATURDAY

The conflagration started Saturday night a blaze on the first floor of the Day Rubber company being noted When the fire department arrived a general alarm was immediately sent in

Reinforcements were called and for eight hours forty-three companies fought the flames

FOUR DIE IN FIRE

Peoria Ill Jan 7—Four men lost their lives in a fire at Rushville, Ill, early Sunday morning which destroyed five buildings on the town square

The men killed were John Stover Raymond Briggs M McFeeters and Elmo Byrnes

The men met their death when they entered the George C Purcell clothing store to assist in carrying out merchandise An explosion followed the fire, causing a brick wall to fall over upon them.

DRIVEN INTO COLD.

Cleveland Ohio, Jan 7—Close to 125 persons, many of them women and children, were driven into snow covered streets with the thermometer hovering near zero early Sunday when fire destroyed a home and damaged two apartment houses

JOHNSON PLANS ILLINOIS TOUR

Senator Sees Danger in Coolidge's Mexican Policy.

Chicago Jan 7—A speaking tour which will open Senator Hiram Johnson's presidential campaign in the middlewest is being arranged for Illinois according to plans made public at Senator Johnson's headquarters here The tour is expected to begin in about two weeks

From Illinois Senator Johnson will go to South Dakota and return by way of Michigan

CRITICIZES SALE

Senator Johnson yesterday criticized the Coolidge administration and its policy in selling arms to the Obregon government for use against the revolutionists

'It is not a question of backing one side or the other' he declared 'It is backing oath in a war of which we know nothing and is none of our concern

The Coolidge policy, he believes contains potential danger to the nations future trade in Central America because it may alienate Latin American peoples

POLICY INTOLERABLE

The policy adopted by the administration in its dealings with Mexico is intolerable from the moral standpoint and repugnant to the spirit of liberty and the rights of people Senator Hiram Johnson candidate for the Republican nomination for president declared Sunday night at his national headquarters here

Senator Johnson returned here Friday night from Cleveland where he opened his campaign in Ohio

The policy enunciated by our government is at variance with what has been thought to be freedom with us he asserted It is now officially declared that the United States will aid and maintain constituted authority will preserve the status quo on this hemisphere

DECLARES FORBES LED CONSPIRACY

O'Ryan Makes Charges to Senate Committee.

Washington Jan 7—(AP)—Charges that Charles R Forbes as director of the Veterans Bureau was a leading actor in an established conspiracy to defraud the government are made by J F O'Ryan general counsel, in his report to the senate veterans committee

In developing this inquiry he said it has been conclusively established that fraud and corruption existed in the bureau

FAVORED CONTRACTORS

One conspiracy to which Forbes was charged by O'Ryan with being a party was that developed having for its object the award by the director to favored contractors of contracts for the construction of hospitals Others named as parties were C F Hurley of Tacoma Wash J W Thompson of St Louis contractor the late J W Black of Chicago and E H Mellmer of Philadelphia the chief witness against Forbes

After summarizing evidence as to hospital contracts and other operations of the bureau O'Ryan declared that further investigation by the department of justice should furnish other instances of corrupt transactions negotiated by Forbes and others in the bureau

NOT LOWEST BIDDER

O'Ryan declared a specific example of the accomplishment of the conspirators is furnished by the testimony and exhibits affecting the award of the contract for the foundation of the hospital at Northampton, Mass to the Pontiac Construction company of Detroit although that company was not the lowest bidder

MISS NORMAND AND DINES TO TESTIFY

Will Hayes Silent in Regard to Shooting.

Los Angeles Jan 7— Hollywood awaited today the first move of Will H Hays in the situation growing out of the shooting of Courtland S Dines by the chauffeur of Mabel Normand

Mr Hays declared he had "nothing to say" but he did not add that he contemplated no action

Reports from the hospital where Dines and Miss Normand were patients indicated they would be able to attend the preliminary hearing Friday of H A Greer the chauffeur Greer according to his attorney was expecting to be released from jail today on $10 000 bail.

OPEN PEKIN BLAST PROBE

Washington Expert Arrives; Thousands Visit Scene of Explosion.

Pekin Jan 7—(AP)—A combined federal and state inquiry into the disastrous dust explosion at the plant of the Corn Products company got under way yesterday with the arrival here of David J Price engineer in charge of the bureau of chemistry Washington D C and H R Brown and P W Edwards associate engineers

With John Gamber state fire marshal the engineers viewed the ruins of the starch plant during the afternoon A conference with H B Lawton, superintendent of the Corn Products company resulted in definite plans for the inquiry taking from Mr Price said

THOUSANDS VIEW SCENE

Many thousands of people, coming from Peoria and other surrounding cities poured in a steady stream around the plant from early in the forenoon until dusk

It is too early to assign any cause for the explosion Mr Price said last night We are not in a position to say when our job would be completed We want to find out just what conditions existed in the starch house when the explosion occurred

MOST DISASTROUS

Mr Price expressed the belief that the explosion was the most disastrous of its kind in history

The loss of life will probably exceed that of the starch plant explosion at the Douglas Starch works Cedar Rapids two years ago when the death toll was 4 the government engineer declared

State Fire Marshal John Gamber said the government engineers had been invited to come to Pekin and investigate the causes and conditions that brought about the explosions by New York officials of the company Their findings however will be available to the state's inquiry at all times' Mr Gamber said

NO AUTHORITY

The federal investigators have no authority to subpoena witnesses to the explosion and place them under oath to obtain the different versions of the explosion In making an investigation for the state we have that power Mr Gamber continued

Thus far we have not been able to get any adequate idea of what happened from those eye witnesses he said They tell conflicting stories and seem uncertain about the whole thing Mr Gamber concluded

DOZEN KNOWN DEAD

Death of two more men in the hospital and finding of two more bodies in the ruins brought the known dead in the Corn Products starch plant explosion at Pekin last Thursday to 12 today

Everett Goulter Pekin and Frank Schumm Pekin died in the hospital this morning and the body of George Harms Pekin, was found in the debris by searchers

A second body that of a headless man was recovered from the debris shortly after noon today Plant officials expressed the opinion that they were rapidly approaching the spot where many more bodies were buried

WEATHER AIDS WORK

Marked moderation in the weather enabled the workers to make rapid headway in clearing the ruins and it is believed they will be able to penetrate the basement where more than 20 of the employes were reported trapped by the explosion just as they were preparing to begin work

First inquest was begun here this morning by Coroner William Elliott investigating the death of Manuel Hicks age 26 Delavan who died in a hospital here last Friday Instead of summoning witnesses the coroner and the jury visited the St Francis hospital where 10 injured are unable to leave their beds to question them

There are now twenty four in Pekin and Peoria hospitals all of whom are expected to recover while the list stands at 24 all of whom are believed dead

VISCOUNT KIYOURA FORMS CABINET

Tokio Jan 7—(AP)—With last minute changes in several posts the cabinet of the new premier Viscount Kiyoura finally was completed Sunday afternoon

Opposition to the appointment of Baron Fujimura a retired business man as foreign minister led the premier to proffer that portfolio to Baron Keishiro Matsui former ambassador to Paris, who announced that he had accepted it. Baron Fujimura however remains in the cabinet being shifted to the ministry of communications

ATTEMPT TO KILL MUSTAPHA KEMAL

Wife of Turkish President Wounded Instead.

Athens Jan 7—The Mitylene correspondent of the Greek newspaper Eleftheron Vemas telegraphs that an unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Mustapha Kemal Pasha president of the republic of Turkey at Smyrna

The hand grenade intended for Kemal injured his wife

Testifies in Big Oil Deal

Harry Payne Whitney, millionaire sportsman and society man, is shown here testifying before the Senate committee investigating the Tea Pot Dome Oil Lease He told of his connection with the negotiations Whitney is standing.

LODGE DEFENDS BAN ON SOVIET

Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee Backs Sec. Hughes.

Washington Jan 7—Congress had the way cleared today for discussion of important issues Taxes and prohibition were subjects of speeches in the house while in the senate the question of recognition of Soviet Russia was up

Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee had prepared an address in support of the administration's policy of non recognition and Senator Borah Republican of Idaho planned a reply

TAX LEGISLATION

Two members of the house ways and means committee had time allotted them for presentation of their views on tax legislation

Representative Garner Democrat of Texas and Representative Frear of Wisconsin a leader of the Republican insurgents were to speak

Another row over prohibition was threatened by the determination of Representative Hill Republican of Maryland to answer the address of Representative Upshaw Democrat Georgia who demanded that all government officers strictly observe the Volstead act

SUPPORTS HUGHES

Quoting from public records and documents to show the interlocking of the Soviet government and the Communist Internationale Senator Lodge also brought additional evidence to the support of Secretary Hughes contention that Soviet government officials are a party through the Communist Internationale to revolutionary propaganda in the United States aimed at the overthrow of the American government

In my judgment he said it is no time to give the Soviet government of Russia the official recognition and approval of the United States and invite official representatives to come among us and under the diplomatic shield so to speak to foment among our labor organizations and American freedom to kindle the flame of riot and disorder throughout our country

IS WISE RULE

Obeying principles as ancient and wise rule never more needed here at this moment when we are asked to give recognition not to a people or a country but to a government—an active and insidious enemy working under our flag against all the beliefs and institutions which American hold most precious

Senator Lodge said he addressed himself solely to the proposition contained in the resolution of Senator Borah that the senate decline in favor of recognition of the Soviet government

CONTROL GOVERNMENT

Evidence was presented to show that the same group of men chief among them Lenin Trotzky, Zinovieff Bukharin Kalinin and Krumeney control the Russian government and play a predominating role in the congresses and conferences of the Communist International He asserted that the interdependence of the Soviet government and the Communist International is the creation of the Russian Communist party which was declared to be the controlling force throughout the Russian government

HAS ONE HEAD

Reviewing the makeup of the Branches of the Russian government he offered a table to show that the high officials of the Russian Communist party the Russian Soviet Republic the Federation of Soviet Republics and the Communist International practically are one and the same

'I think I have shown who the men are who control all these organizations and who control Russia and who are the real government of Russia' he said

It is a very formidable and highly organized system of government—arbitrary unscrupulous and efficient

PRESENTS PAMPHLET

Senator Lodge presented a pamphlet prepared by the United Mine Workers of America which he said gave a full account of the activities of the Russian Communist party and the Third International in undertaking to gain control of American labor organizations He said it showed a large expenditure of money in this country by the Communists

He also read from the letter written by Samuel Gompers president of the American Federation of Labor in which Mr Gompers made clear his belief that any compromise with the Soviets would be a victory for them

AGAINST POLICY.

Washington Jan 7—Shipment of arms from the United States to the de la Huerta revolutionary group in Mexico are being discouraged by the administration as against the policy of the American government

The attitude of the government on the question was sent to department of justice agents in New Orleans today after a conference between officials of the attorney general's office and of the state department

COLD WEATHER SPELL BREAKS

Middle and Northwest See Return to Normal Temperatures.

Chicago Jan 7—The Middle West Plains states and Northwest welcomed a return to normal temperatures today, while sub zero blasts spent themselves in the east and south

But it is feared that the relief is only temporary for colder weather again has appeared over western Canada

17 LIVES LOST

A recapitulation of the effects of the cold at Chicago shows a loss of seventeen lives and that the sixteen degrees below zero reached broke a twelve year record

The thermometer today had climbed more than forty degrees from the lowest point however and generally fair weather for a few days at least is forecast

New Orleans Jan 7—Cold was responsible for six deaths here

Pittsburgh Jan —Hour bed of cold here during the cold spell

CUTTER LOCATES U. S. S. LOUISIANA

Norfolk Va Jan 7—The old battleship Louisiana which broke her moorings at Kea during Saturday night's gale and which has since been adrift with a skeleton crew was sighted at 10 50 a m today by the coast guard cutter Manning according to wireless advices

BURMA'S ALTARS STILL BLOODY

Offer Human Sacrifices As Part of Religious Belief.

Rangoon Jan 7—(AP)—Human slavery and the practice of sacrificing slaves at religious festivals still exist in the Naga hills according to a report recently issued by H A Thornton a government commissioner

This district which is nominally under British rule lies in northern Burma near the Assam border

SIX SLAVES DIE

The government has received authentic information of the sacrifice of six Naga slaves at different places during the past two months These victims were bought from head hunting villages whose inhabitants though they do not themselves practice human sacrifice do not hesitate to sell victims to those who desire them

Slavery in the Naga Hills has been decreasing during the recent years largely on account of the difficulty and danger involved in capturing recruits to replace those who die or who redeem themselves

SLAVES DECREASE

The number found by census takers this year was 215 as opposed to 271 last year Some have purchased freedom and others have been liberated by their masters

A few have taken the yellow robe and become Buddhist monks Those remaining in slavery are said to be either contented with their lot or too lazy and opium sodden to work out their redemption

MOUNTAIN RAIDS

Until recent years most of the slaves in this district were Indians who had been kidnapped in Assam but on account of the increasing hazards of this practice the Nagas have lately confined their raids to mountain tribes nearer at hand No Indians are known to have been sacrificed since 1921 when two authentic cases were recorded In capturing new slaves it is customary for the Nagas to search for victims about whom no inquiry is likely to be made

The Naga tribes are not directly related to the more civilized Burmans who inhabit the plains to the south

GOV. GEN. WOOD WELCOMES PROBE

Manila Jan 7—(P)—Discussing the resolution introduced by Representative Frear which calls for a Congressional inquiry into his administration Governor General Wood Sunday declared he would welcome such an investigation

Indus River Dam Will Be World's Greatest Structure

London Jan 7—(P)—The world's largest dam the central part in an irrigation scheme so vast in its conception as to make even Americans who are accustomed to gigantic irrigation and engineering projects marvel at its immensity is being built on the Indus river in India

American government irrigation works in western states such as the Roosevelt dam seem small in comparison to Indus River project near Sukkar in the province of Sind

ONE MILE LONG

The Indus dam which will be known as the Lloyd barrage in honor of Sir George Lloyd governor of Bombay will be nearly a mile long Two bridges will be built upon it, one at a low level slightly above the alignment of the river banks and the other at a high level

The railings of the high level bridge will be 760 feet above the foundations or as high as the tower of the Woolworth building in New York The foundation stone of the dam was laid on October 24 1923 and 20 000 workers are employed but the project will not be completed even under favorable working conditions until June, 1930

REGULATE FLOW

Then the work of regulating and conserving the flow of the Indus by means of 66 massive steel gates each weighing 50 tons will be possible While the dam is being built another army of workers is busy constructing a gigantic network of canals which will carry water over an area almost as great as England

SEVEN CANALS

Immediately above the dam seven canals will carry the silt laden waters of the Indus over wide areas of the province of Sind The Rohri canal will be 205 miles long with 2 300 miles of branches

The central rice canal 87 miles long will irrigate 500 000 acres of the finest rice growing land in India Similar waterways will radiate in all directions from the central reservoir Three of these canals will be wider than the Suez canal

SHARE PROSPERITY

When the Lloyd barrage is finally completed the Province of Sind through which the lower Indus flows is expected to share the prosperity of the Punjab which is due mainly to the successful irrigation of the upper reaches of the river

Vast areas of arid desert land will become rich fields of rice cotton and wheat there will be large movements of natives from the densely populated districts of India and the sparsely inhabitated banks for 300 miles along the lower course of the Indus will become a hive of industry and form another great granary for India and the British Empire.

COSTS $60 000 000

The whole scheme is being financed by the government of Bombay the estimates calling for $60,000 000, of which $17 500 000 will be spent upon the dam It is calculated that the net annual profit to the government will be 14 per cent

Decatur to Vote On Bok's Peace Award

$100,000 Prize Plan, Selected from 22,165 Entries, Offered for Approval of Americans.

Text and Ballot of Plan Page 10

The complete text of the Bok Peace Plan award will be found on Page 10. The Review is also publishing a ballot on which readers of the plan are requested to vote for or against the plan. This ballot is at the request of the Peace Plan award committee and should be mailed to the committee as directed

New York, Jan 7—The people of the United States began voting today on the proposal to have their government adopt the program selected by the American Peace Award as 'the best practicable plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world'

The program is the one selected from 22,165 plans submitted from twenty-two counties in the contest for the $100 000 offered by Edward W Bok

NAME NOT REVEALED.

The name of the author will not be revealed until the people have finished voting on it early in February. He has received $50,000 and will receive the balance of the prize if the program is approved The plan was numbered 1 469

The public will vote through coupons printed in new papers and magazines

Elihu Root was chairman of the jury of award Serving with him were James Guthrie Harbord Edward M House Ellen Fitz Pendleton Roscoe Pound William Allen White and Brand Whitlock

MR BOK'S COMMENT

Mr. Bok, in commenting on the results, said

The award brought forth 22,165 plans Since many of them were the composite work of organizations, universities, etc., and a single plan often represented the views of hundreds of thousands of individuals

'The jury had therefore before it an index of the true feeling and judgment of hundreds of thousands of American citizens

SAME POSITION

'However unlike they almost all express or imply the same position That this is the time for the nations of the earth to admit frankly that war is a crime and thus withdraw the official and moral sanction too long permitted to it as a method of settling international disputes

'The purpose of the American peace award is thus fulfilled To reflect in a practicable plan the dominating national sentiment as expressed by the large cross-section of the American public taking part in the award

DEMOS KEEP JACKSON DAY

This Week and One Following Will See Important Meetings.

By MARK SULLIVAN.

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Washington, Jan 7—During the coming week and the week following, there will be a series of important political meetings The first, on Tuesday night of this week will be a number of Jackson Day meetings held simultaneously throughout the country

There will be one at Annapolis Md under the patronage of Governor Ritchie at which Senator Oscar Underwood and several other Democrats of national prominence will be present At Columbus O, ex Governor James H Cox will speak On the same night there will be several other Jackson Day meetings throughout the country

NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Thereafter one week later there will be held in Washington the biennial meeting of the Democratic National committee composed of the one hundred and two men and women who compose the official leadership of the party in the various states and territories

All these meetings have purposes other than the selection of the candidate for president Nevertheless, it is certain that on the present occasion two groups will emerge—one determined to 'Put McAdoo over,' the other determined to hold McAdoo where he now is

GREATER ENERGY

For the moment the latter group has rather the greater energy and activity for it represents a very recent meeting of minds on the part of those who don't want to see McAdoo get the nomination Until December the opposition to McAdoo was lukewarm in spirit and diffused among several possible candidates Today the determination to hold McAdoo at his present strength is strong

As to the candidate whom the opposition wants to substitute for McAdoo there is not yet complete agreement but nearly every element of the situation makes it probable that during the coming ten days the opposition to McAdoo will unite more or less openly on Senator Underwood as their choice There will be other favorite son candidates but the real intention of the opponents of McAdoo will be to make the big fight in the convention for Underwood

TO 'HOLD McADOO'

The determination is to hold McAdoo where he now is And 'Where McAdoo now is is somewhere between 420 and 450 out of the total of 1094 delegates That is close to a majority that if Democratic conventions had the majority rule he could not be beaten

For this reason some of McAdoo's friends would like to have the majority rule adopted Their success is improbable, for even among McAdoo's own advocates there are some who will cling to the two-thirds rule which is the eighty year old tradition of the party

STAND ON BONUS

For the recent increase of determination on the part of McAdoo's opponents there are more reasons than could be stated with all their qualifications in so brief a space as this One of them was McAdoo's statement in behalf of the bonus Probably more than half the Democratic leaders are against the bonus on principle

Some of McAdoo's strongest friends are against it Some of the Democrats in congress are willing to vote for the bonus as a means of embarrassing the Republicans, but would prefer not to see it win, and most decidedly would stop short of adopting it as an official Democratic principle In the same way, some of the Democrats in congress will vote for the bonus because of local conditions in their districts, but would oppose putting it in the party platform or making a presidential campaign on it Aside from disagreeing as a matter of principle with McAdoo's decla-

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KIEFF POLICEMEN HALT REBELLION

Anti-Soviet Body Planned Uprising.

Kieff Jan 7—(AP)—The political police recently detected a counter-revolutionary organization which under the name of the Active Center of Kieff District was acting as a branch of the Petlurian Anti soviet center, which is working under the leadership of former Ministers Tshikovsky and Kartashov

All members of the organization among whom there are a number of professors of the Kieff university were arrested according to the communique issued by the state political department the organization succeeded in obtaining from the head officers of the Kieff military district all mobilization plans and documents which they handed over to Poland

Mustapha Kemal Pasha's election to the presidency followed Turkey's diplomatic success at the Lausanne conferences He has recently been reported as suffering from heart disease

SUPREME COURT SETS ORDER ASIDE

Washington Jan 7—The interstate to congressmen that employers are the Peoria and Pekin Union Railway company to switch at Peoria, Ill freight from and to the Minneapolis and St Louis Railroad company were set aside today by the supreme court

The Weather

Chicago, Jan 7 Following are the weather indications for Illinois

Fair tonight, somewhat warmer in northwest portions; Tuesday fair in south, increasing cloudiness in north portion; rising temperature.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof J H. Coonradt United States weather observer

SUNDAY—	
7 a m	3 below
Noon	20
7 p m	21
Highest	24
Lowest	10 below
MONDAY—	
7 a m	20
Noon	30
Lowest	15
Sun rises (Standard time)	7 16
Sun sets	4:56

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago Jan 7—Canadian Northwest, 8 below to 24 above Cloudy, Prince Albert 04 Winnipeg 02, Northwest, 2 to 28 above part cloud

West 14 to 28 part cloudy

Southwest 22 to 28 clear

Ohio Valley, 16 to 32, clear.

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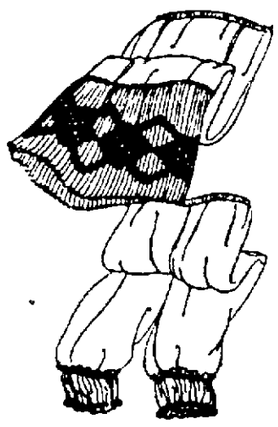
Styles That Are Different

These dresses are not Manufacturer's left overs, but every one New. Every one is the newest of fashion's fancy and have been adapted by skillful designers who know the art of clothing the larger figure correctly.

January Mark Down Sale



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Fine quality sateen in solid colors, with knife pleated flounces stitched in contrasting colors, length 32 to 36 . . . . . $1.39

Sateen Bloomers, $1.39

Roomy Sateen bloomers—with double elastic cuff—well reinforced in all the wanted colors—lengths 32 to 36 . . $1.39

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—Second Floor, Petticoat Shop

January Sale of Laces and Embroideries

Very large assortments fo these dainty things are now offered at prices that compel immediate response. Laces are promised a big season. Here are real laces, from foreign lands—as well as very attractive domestic laces, offering a most extraordinary selling this month.

At 5c to 49c
Imported linen torchon and cluny. They come in many patterns. Some in fine dainty patterns and others in heavy designs suitable for curtains, and luncheon sets.

At 18c to 39c the Yard
Real Irish crochet beading suitable for trimming linen dresses, etc.

At 29c to 59c the Yard
Beading Edges 4 to 6 inches wide for Lingerie Tops

At 75c the Yard
Real Irish beading and edge of fine quality.

At 98c the Yard
Real handmade Chinese Torchon comes 3 to 5 inches wide.

At 20c to $2.69 the Yard
Real Irish Crochet laces in the large relief designs from ½ inch to 5 inches.

At 15c the Yard
A special lot of French round, and diamond mesh Vals in matched Patterns.

At 19c to 25c the Yard
Imported embroidered edges with insertion to match in white for children's dresses.

At 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c and 29c the Yard
In our embroidery shop are some exceptional embroidered edges and Insertions in nainsook, cambric and swiss, narrow and wide widths in blind and eyelet designs. For the convenience of our patrons we have divided them into five piece groups as indicated above.

At 89c to $1.00 the Yard
Embroidered baby flouncing of beautiful Hemstitched and scalloped edges on soft batiste.

—Main Floor, Second Aisle

Hair Goods and Toilet Preparations Reduced ¼ In The Beauty Shop

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Bobbed Hair, regular price, $25; one-fourth off $18.75
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Beautiful Black and Brown Kid Boots, Cuban Heels—out size tops—a timely sale. Regular $10.00 values $5.95

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January Mark Down Sale Of Silks

40-inch Canton Crepe
Absolutely all silk in colors of grey, tan, navy seal and Coolidge Brown, a regular $3.00 value at $2.48 the yd.

40-inch Canton Crepe
Best grade in colors of navy and brown. A regular $3.75 value at $3.25 a yd.

40-inch Satin Canton
Good, heavy, rich, lustrous finish, in colors of black, navy and brown, a regular $4.00 value at $3.48 a yd.

Satin RaOmbra
In colors of Navy, brown and Henna, a regular $4.50 value at $3.75 a yd.

36 inch Black Charmeuse
A beautiful black material with rich lustrous finish for making dresses etc
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A splendid cloth for blouses and dresses and at such a low price.
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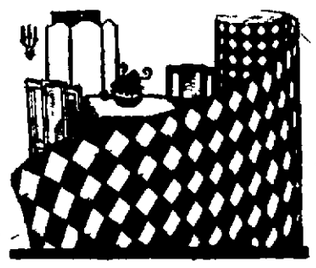
40-inch Printed Crepes
40-inch Printed Crepes, in Crepe de Chine, Canton and knitted Crepe; regular $3 values at— $2.25 a yd.

—Main Floor, First Aisle

Sale Of Linoleum



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Remnants of Inlaid Linoleum from 4 to 6 yards, including Bath Room patterns.
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9x12 Neponset Rugs, while they last, $10
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6x9 Neponset Rugs, while they last, $5.00.

These are all perfect and first quality Rugs. Neponset filling for rug borders.

36-inch filling, 65c value, Mark Down Sale, 45c yard
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6x9, $25.00, Mark Down Sale at $18.50
Small Rugs to Match at Greatly Reduced Prices.

—Second Floor, Fashion Shops

January Clearance Sale Of Wash Goods

Beacon Robe Flannels
For Bath Robes 27 in. wide. Marked down to 49c a yd

Scotch Gingham
32-inch wide Fancy Plaids. Marked Down to 29c a yd.

Beacon Robe Flannels
36-Inches wide, best quality for Lounging Robes and Bath Robes fine warm fabric, fast colors. Marked Down to 75c a yd.

Duckling Fleece
For children's wear 32-inch wide Pink, Blue, Tan. Marked Down to 33c a yd.

Flannelette
27-inch wide makes fine warm house dresses. Marked Down to 25c a yd.

Outing Flannels Amoskeag Fabrics
36-inches wide, light and dark styles
These flannels can be used for making gowns and pajamas. Marked Down to 25c a yd.

Plush Motor Robes
Heavy double Robes with an interlining of rubber, a quality Robe. Marked Down to $10.00 each.

Challies
36-inch wide, a good quality especially adapted for Comforts, fast colors. Marked Down to 19c a yd.

Outing Flannels
27-inch goods — good quality for gowns and Pajamas. Marked Down to 19c a yd.

French Gingham
32-inch wide Fancy Plaids. Our finest grade, pretty colors. Marked Down to 45c a yd.

French Ratine
38-inch wide Plain shades. Marked Down to 69c a yd.

—Main Floor, Second Aisle

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Coolidge Letter Thanks Moore for Endorsement From Nineteenth District

Appreciates Backing Given Address and Policies and Thanks Committee.

(Special to The Review)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—President Coolidge today sent his first message of gratitude to Illinois for a presidential endorsement.

His letter which went to Congressman Allen F. Moore of Monticello in answer to a promise of support wired him by the Republican congressional committee of the 19th District was as follows:

"My dear Mr. Moore:

"I have received your telegram and wish to extend to you and to the Republican Congressional club of the Nineteenth District of Illinois my sincere thanks for the action taken at your recent meeting.

"I should be ungrateful indeed if I did not appreciate what you say of me personally but what I value most is the endorsement which you have given my message and policies. I need and desire your friendship and support in the future, but if I can count upon that same friendly assistance in carrying these policies to a successful conclusion I shall be doubly fortunate and I believe that the success of the administration will be assured. I hope that you will, when opportunity offers express my thanks to the members of the committee for their very generous and helpful action.

"Sincerely yours,
CALVIN COOLIDGE."

MOORE ENDORSES MELLON TAX PLAN

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Representative Allen F. Moore today came out flatly for the Mellon tax plan in a form letter with which he answered several hundred personal letters endorsing the tax reductions recommended to congress by the secretary of the treasury.

In his reply Representative Moore points out to his correspondents the obvious impossibility of replying individually to each of the many letters he has received on the Mellon plan.

HIS LETTER.

The letter said in part:

"I am very much in favor of the reduction of federal taxes and as soon as revenue legislation may be passed by congress. That this legislation should be along the lines suggested by Secretary Mellon is my conviction. It is my further belief that congress may accomplish nothing more beneficial for the country than the passage of such legislation. My efforts will be extended along these lines.

"Thank you for permitting me to have the benefit of your views and be assured that I am always glad to consider your suggestions on matters of legislation interesting to you.

"Republican leaders express their pleasure over Moore's letter particularly because of his membership on the ways committee which will be charged with placing the Mellon plan bill before the house in advance of other legislation by suspension of a special rule."

Find Lost Articles

The police have a wrench and tobacco pale outfit, evidently lost from an automobile. The owner can get it at headquarters.

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Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

Long Winter Evenings

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FIVE SHIPS RULE IN MAN'S LIFE

Worship Leads All Says Rev. C. E. Reidt.

Rev. Charles E. Reidt pastor of the Congregational church, reported Sunday morning on the convocation of Congregational ministers held in Galesburg last week. In the evening he preached on the subject. Our Ships. He spoke in part as follows:

"We often hear the statement 'When our ship comes in.' Our ships do not come in unless we send them out. Inscribed on the depot in Washington D. C. are these words 'If you wish to bring the wealth of the Indies home with you you must take the wealth of the Indies with you' or in other words if we wish to bring knowledge home we must take knowledge along.

FIVE SHIPS

Mr. Reidt spoke in particular of five ships. The first is friendship. If we wish to have friends we must be friendly.

Second citizenship. If we want the kind of a community we think we ought to have we must be good citizens ourselves. We can only have good citizenship if we send good citizenship out.

Third leadership. So many say they have no ability in leadership but all of us have something in which we may be able to lead. To have the ship leadership come in we must send effort out. We must do the things very often that we don't like to do.

"Fourth scholarship. If we wish to have knowledge and wisdom we must send out study and effort.

Mr. Reidt spoke briefly on courtship saying that courtship ought to be a court of investigation and when we found that the characters or dispositions would not harmonize we immediately should take the case out of court.

His fifth ship was worship which is the flag ship. The coming in of all the rest of the ships is greatly determined by how we send out the ship worship. Worship is the central force in our lives.

PIANO PUPILS TO GIVE RECITAL

Mrs. Krieghaum's Students Will Appear Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Perrico G. Krieghaum has arranged a piano recital for her pupils Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nicholson 426 South Edward street. The recital will begin at 8 o'clock.

Students who will take part are: Mary Gordon Wood, Pleasant Williams, Emily Jane Wood, Barbara Jack, Helen Irene McClure, Betty Anne Wood, Mary Frances Wood, Nancy Jane Brown, Mary Elizabeth Trisch, Margaret File, Betty Anne Vail, Marjorie McClelland, Jean Johnson, Sally Nicholson, Sally Ewing, Charlotte Conklin, Helen Miller, Dorothy Jane Fogwell, Lorraine Spiess, Cecile Jack, Virginia Lipscomb, Bessie Henry, DeEtte Hammell, Emily Johnson.

CAPTAIN MURPHY NAMED ADJUTANT

Appointed By I. L. Lancaster of Foreign War Vets.

Capt. J. P. Murphy, officer in charge of the Organized Reserves in the Decatur district has been named acting adjutant of the state department Veterans of Foreign Wars by state commander I. L. Lancaster. Other changes in the personnel of the state department will probably be announced soon.

The quarters of the department are being moved from the Central Block to the armory in East Main street.

Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu"

Rub on Good Old Musterole

That cold may turn into "Flu" Grippe or, even worse, Pneumonia unless you take care of it at once. Rub good old Musterole on the congested parts and see how quickly it brings relief.

Colds are merely congestion. Musterole made from pure oil of mustard camphor menthol and other simple ingredients, is a counter-irritant which stimulates circulation and helps break up the cold.

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STREET CAR AND TRUCK COLLIDE

Driver Gets In Front Of Edward Car.

An Edward street car struck the rear end of a Checker baggage truck near Church and Cerro Gordo streets about 9:30 Sunday morning but damage was slight. A door on the street car was broken in and two trunks were knocked from the truck. The two were traveling in the same direction eastward. The street car stopped at Union street to let off a passenger and the baggage truck passed ahead. Farther east in the block, the driver of the truck leaned over to make some inspection about the cowl of the truck and unconsciously steered out onto the street car track in the path of the street car.

SAYS PRESS IS POWERFUL AGENCY

Chesteen Smith Discusses It As Church Aid.

"We recognize the press as one of the most powerful agencies in civilization. It ought to be one of the most powerful allies of the church. Whenever it carries out the aims for which the church stands it can be considered an ally."

This was a statement made Sunday evening by Dr. Chesteen Smith pastor of the First Methodist church who delivered his sermon on the press as a possible ally of the church. The sermon was the second in a series which Dr. Smith is preaching under the general subject head of "Possible Allies of the Church."

CHURCH IS WHITEST THING

The speaker emphasized the fact that the position of the church is unique a divine institution for the promotion of Godliness and because of its nature no other organization can take its place. At the close of the war he said a great statesman said that in spite of the criticism of the church it is today the whitest thing on earth and to his mind the only hope of civilization. The work of the church is of supreme value undertaking to lift society, to its highest ideals to promote the noblest sentiment and to provide character building forces greatly needed.

YELLOW JOURNALISM

In speaking of the dangers of which the press is capable Dr. Smith spoke of yellow journalism and mentioned several papers by name, because of their attitude in great reforms. He also referred to the high services rendered by the Kansas City Star in civic reforms and in the promotion of prohibition interest. He spoke of the attitude of the press in Decatur and said the church is very fortunate to have the aid the work of the church.

The Powers family orchestra furnished special music for the evening.

ON THE THEATER

The next sermon in the series will be "The Theater—Can It ever be an Ally?"

S. S. ORCHESTRA AT GRACE METHODIST

Gives Enjoyable Concert At Evening Service

The Sunday school orchestra of Grace Methodist church gave an enjoyable concert Sunday evening preceding the regular preaching service closing with the sacred number "Face to Face" which was very well played. The church was comfortably filled Sunday evening to hear Rev. Wilbert Dowson's sermon on "Where Is God?"

Mr. Dowson said that God is everywhere and not only in Heaven. He told the story of Dr. Lyman Abbott and his small grandson when the former tapped the little boy on the head the shoulder and the foot asking each time "Are you there?" the answer each time was "Yes." Dr. Dowson said that was the way with God. He is everywhere but we can't put our hand on him or see him just as we can't touch our spirit.

ASKS QUESTION

Mr. Dowson had asked in the Sunday school that answers be handed to him on the question "Where is God?" In his sermon Sunday evening, he read one which stated that "God is everywhere but like the radio we don't get him if we don't tune in." He drew the comparison between the radio, stating that splendid concerts and speeches were even then in the air but we couldn't hear them because we hadn't tuned in. He said it was the same with God. He was even then in our hearts but less we tuned in we didn't get his messages.

Seven people united with the church Sunday and communion was taken at both services.

A married man says there is generally music in the heir about 2 o'clock in the morning.

HEAVY DAMAGE TO SCOVILL CO.

Broken Sprinkler Head Floods Stock.

ESTIMATE IS $10,000

Started on Top Floor and Worked Down.

Breaking of a sprinkler head on the fourth floor in the Scovill company store at 330-300 North Water street some time Saturday night, did damage that will amount to quite a few thousand dollars. A hurried survey caused an estimate of between $10,000 and $15,000 in damage chiefly to contents. However, it was stated Monday morning that these figures might be a little high.

A fair estimate might be made on damage to the contents but the damage to the building will have to be determined later. The flood was confined to about one-fourth of the floors affected that is not spreading over the entire floor. On both the portion of the fourth and the portion of the third floors affected water stood over shoe-top deep and then it dripped through to second, first and even the basement floors.

GOODS SATURATED

Everything in the one quarter of the building seemed saturated. The top floor in which the break came was the storage floor. The freezing temperature and high pressure of the water is believed to have caused the break.

First discovery was made Sunday morning when two of the women office employes came to the store to do some work on the books. Guy Scovill head of the Scovill company was confined to his bed Monday ill treated with pneumonia party brought on by his work at the store Sunday. It was announced Monday morning that the store would not have to close on account of the damage but would be able to operate as usual due to the fact that the deluge was confined to a certain portion of the building.

SPECIAL MEETINGS AT FIRST BAPTIST

Mrs. R. B. Favoright and Elton Roth to Assist

A two weeks' series of special meetings will be held at the First Baptist church beginning next Sunday. The pastor Rev. T. H. Marsh will be assisted in these meetings by several people from out of the city. His sister Mrs. R. B. Favoright, will be in charge of the womens and childrens meetings. Elton Roth of Fort Wayne, Ind. a noted composer of gospel songs will have charge of the singing.

In preparation for these special meetings a series of cottage prayer meetings will be held on Friday night this week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

REVIEW BUREAU OF INFORMATION

National Cabinet

Editor Review: Will you please publish a list of national cabinet members and also state cabinet members.

CORNISH M. DENISE

Members of the U. S. cabinet are:
President—Calvin Coolidge
Vice President—None
Secretary of State—Charles E. Hughes
Secretary of War—John W. Weeks
Secretary of the Treasury—Andrew W. Mellon
Secretary of Commerce—Herbert Hoover
Secretary of the Navy—Edwin Denby
Secretary of the Interior—Hubert Work
Secretary of Agriculture—Henry C. Wallace
Postmaster General—Harry S. New
Secretary of Labor—James J. Davis
Attorney General — Henry M. Daugherty

ILLINOIS OFFICERS

Governor—Len Small
Lieutenant Governor—Fred E. Sterling
Secretary of State—L. L. Emmerson
Auditor—Andrew Russel
Treasurer—Oscar Nelson
Superintendent Public Instruction—Francis G. Blair
Attorney General — Edward J. Brundage

PARIS THINKS ITS FLOOD CRISIS PASSED

Paris, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Paris went to bed Sunday night with the conviction that the flood crisis had been passed. At noon it was officially announced that the Seine was stationary.

Radio Programs.

Decatur Time.

Silent night for KGY, Schenectady, WJY New York, WCAP Washington, WHAS Louisville, WBAP Fort Worth, KPI and KHJ Los Angeles. Silent night in Chicago.

CONCERTS.

6—WWJ (517), Detroit Chamber Music society, Detroit News orchestra.
6 to 7—WDAF (411) Kansas City Musical program, educational features.
6 15 to 7 30—WOR (405), Newark Dance program.
6 30—WJZ (455) New York Harold Dellon in popular songs.
6 30—WOO (509), Philadelphia Dinner music Hotel Adelphia orchestra.
6 30—WOAW 526), Omaha Orchestra in dinner program.
6 45—WGY (380) Schenectady Vocal and instrumental program talks.
7 15 to 7 45—WRC (469), Washington Song and piano recitals.
7 30—WEAF (492), New York Lecture-piano recital by Walter Damrosch conductor New York Symphony orchestra, direct from Carnegie hall.
7 30—WJZ (455), New York Estey organ recital.
7 30—WOO (509) Philadelphia Special program vocal and instrumental.
7 30—KDKA (326), Pittsburgh Vocal and instrumental program KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.
7 30—WCAE (462), Pittsburgh Program to be announced.
7 30—WCX (517), Detroit Highland Park Musical club.
7 30—WTAS (286) Elgin, Ill Concert.
7 45—WRC (469) Washington Trio from Park Hotel orchestra.
8—WHAZ (380) Troy Vocal and instrumental concert.
8 to 9—WSB (428) Atlanta Marietta Epworth League orchestra.
8 to 10—WLW (309) Cincinnati St. Xavier co cert quartet. Duet and Health Dr. L. J. McCallum.
8—WCBD (345), Zion Ill Songs and readings brass quartet organ numbers.
8 to 9—WOO (484), Davenport Vocal and instrumental program.
8 to 9 30—WDAF (411) Kansas City Musical program.
8—WOS (441) Jefferson City, Mo State prison dance orchestra.
8 15 to 8 55—WSG (389), Washington Song and violin recital.
8 15—WOO (509), Philadelphia Orchestra program direct from Fox theater.
8 10—WMC (500), Memphis Gavoso hotel orchestra.
8 30 to 9 30—WFAA (476) Dallas Tenor recital piano numbers.
9—KSD (546), St Louis Grand Central theater program.
9—WOAW (526 Omaha Hotel Fontenelle concert orchestra.
9 to 10—KFAU (360) Denver Concert.
9 10—WOO (509) Philadelphia Grand organ recital.
9 10—WRC (469), Washington. Dance program by The Carolinians.
9 45—WOAW (526), Omaha Vocal and instrumental program by artist pupils.
10 to 11—KPO (423) San Francisco Organ recital.
10 45—WSB, Atlanta Silent.
11 45—WDAF (411) Kansas City Nighthawk frolic.

TALKS

6 15—KDKA, (326) Pittsburgh Winter Sports in New England Harrison Brown.
6 30 to 7 30—WEAF (492) New York Sport talk lecture on Robert Browning by Hoxie N. Fairchild of Columbia university talk by Edward W. Bok awarder of the Bok Peace prize.
6 30—KDKA (326), Pittsburgh Radio Girl Scout meeting.
6 30—WLAG (417) Minneapolis "Significant Events of 1923" W. P. Lemon.
6 50—WOC (484), Davenport Sport news and weather forecast.
7—WGY (380), Schenectady Reading of the winning proposal Edward Boks American peace award—read by Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip of New York.
7—WRC (469) Washington, Talk on radio Alfred N. Goldsmith.
7 to 8—WSB (429) Atlanta Opening 1924 meeting Atlanta city council.
7—WOC (484) Davenport "Home can we European Labor in the Home" Sam J. White.
8—WRC (469), Washington, "The Political Outlook" Frederick W. Wile.
9—WRC (469) Washington. Service and Working Conditions in the Postal Service Henry W. Strickland.
9—WHAZ (380,) Troy Ringing of Joseph Henry's bell—the bell which, in 1831 responded to an electric magnet. This bell will be rung from WHAZ at 9 p. m. every Monday night during January.

ARTHUR E. MERCER, TELEGRAPHER, DIES

Seventeen Years At South Decatur Junction.

Arthur Edwin Mercer whose home is on route 5, south of Decatur and who for the last seventeen years has been telegraph operator for the Pennsylvania system at the south Decatur junction, died at 5:10 o'clock Monday morning at the Decatur and Macon County hospital. He was forty-nine years old last September. His death was caused by liver trouble with which he had suffered for a long time.

Mr. Mercer was born in Crab Orchard Ky. Nov. 7, 1871. He and Miss Iva McGuffey of Stanford Ky. were married Sept. 3, 1895. Mr. Mercer was well known in Decatur where he had a host of friends. He was a member of the First Methodist church and was active in Masonic circles. He was a member of Ionic lodge No. 312 A. F. and A. M. Macon chapter No. 51 R. A. M. Decatur chapter No. 111 O. E. S. Beaumanoir commandery No. 9, Knights Templar and Ansar Shrine. He is survived by his wife and following children: Joy Lyn, Ruth Grace, Arthur, Jr. and Lidie Mercer all at home. He also leaves a brother, Roy Mercer of St. Louis, and the following sisters: Mrs. Minnie Cummings of Mt. Vernon Ky., Mrs. Elizabeth Elder of Decatur, Mrs. Mary Barnett of St. Louis, Mrs. Maude Rister of Decatur and Mrs. Viola Weill of St. Louis. The body was removed to the Dawson & Wilkoff undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist church. The burial will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

WILLIAM F. BOLAY JR.

William F. Bolay, Jr. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bolay of 1171 West Green street died at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's hospital. He was three months old. His death was caused by pneumonia after an illness of two days.

The baby was born Sept. 21, 1923. The body was removed to the Moran & Sons undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the residence. The burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

MRS. CLARISSA HUNT

Mrs. Clarissa Ruth Hunt widow of James D. Hunt died at 7 o'clock Sunday night at her home 704 West Packard street. She was seventy-three years old last September. Her death was caused by acute indigestion. She had been in failing health for a long time but had been confined to her bed only since last Friday.

Mrs. Hunt had been a resident of Decatur for the last fifty-six years and was well known. She was a member of the First Methodist church. Her maiden name was Clarissa Ruth Rice. She was born in Lancaster, O., Sept. 23, 1850. With her parents she came to Decatur in 1867, and here she and James D. Hunt were married April 30, 1874. To this union seven children were born, of whom the following survive her: Mrs. E. Pierson, Harry Hunt and Roy Hunt all of Decatur, James Hunt of Wichita, Kan., and T. F. Hunt of St. Louis. There are sixteen grandchildren and four great grand-children. The body was removed to the Monson undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist church. The burial will be in the Harristown cemetery.

HARRY SWANK JR.

Harry Swank, Jr. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Swank died at 7 o'clock Monday morning at the family residence 1587 North Clinton street. He was born last Saturday, Jan. 5 and was an only child.

The body was removed to the Dawson & Wilkoff undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

RIVERSIDE BAPTIST HAS WEEK OF PRAYER

Cottage Meetings to Be Held During Week At Homes.

Week of prayer services will be observed by the Riverside Baptist church this week. Cottage prayer meetings will be held each night except Wednesday, at 7:30 in the following places:

Monday night—Mrs. Henry Seaton, 1243 East Willard avenue.
Tuesday night—Mrs. Ira E. Price, 1004 East Cleveland avenue.
Thursday night—Mrs. J. E. Pobst, 749 East Lincoln avenue.
Friday night—Mrs. E. E. Barnes, 837 Belmont avenue.

On Wednesday night the church will join with the First church and East Park church in a meeting at the First church.

Two Knives and a Gun.

A man giving his name as H. E. Stevens and his address as 2204 North Graceland avenue, was picked up by the police about 10 o'clock on the belt line near the Decatur and Macon County hospital. He was lying beside the track and was armed with two butcher knives and a revolver. The police said he was intoxicated. A charge of carrying concealed weapons was placed against him.

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30c Hill's Cascara Quinine	25c
25c Week's Break-up-a-Cold Tablets	20c
35c Pape's Cold Compound	30c
25c Campho Quinine Tablets	20c
Bayer's Asperin Tablets	15c, 30c, 85c
2 gr. Quinine Capsules, dozen	15c
2 dozen for	25c
Coryza Tablets, 15c doz., 2 for	25c
Rhinitis Tablets, 15c doz.; 2 for	25c
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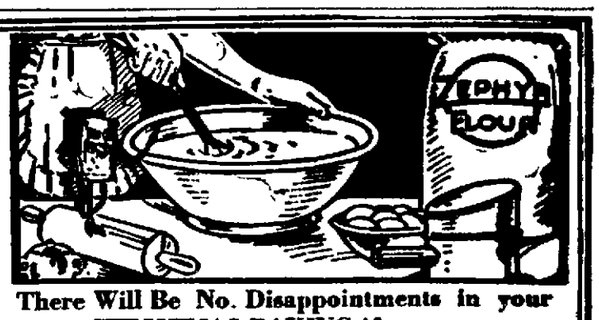

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SOCIAL NEWS

STUDENTS TO HOLD POST-EXAM DANCE

A post-examination dance for all students at the James Millikin university will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, in the Elks club ball room. The hours will be from 8:30 to 11:30. Miss Marjorie Hampton, a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, will be general chairman of the event. The dance is under the auspices of the Student Council at Millikin. Bob Caldwell's Collegiate orchestra will furnish the music for the evening.

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Mrs. Charles Hubbard of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Rosalie I. Gehr, and her sister, Mrs. W. Lutz Krigbaum.

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Joseph Michl left Monday morning for Culver Military academy, where he attends school, after passing the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. Michl, West Prairie.

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William Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hunt, left Sunday night to return to his school at Wallingford, Conn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Foster and daughter, Denise, will leave Wednesday for Florida to spend several weeks.

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The Dauphais club will meet at 7:30 Tuesday evening with Miss Edna Green, 1425 North College. There will be installation of officers.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Deventer have returned from spending the holidays in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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OFF TO FLORIDA FOR HONEYMOON

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Homer Mills, who are spending their honeymoon in Florida, have received cards from them telling of their visit in that state. Mrs. Ellis was formerly Mrs. Gertrude Somerville, and had been employed for some time in the Gushard Marinello shop. Details of the wedding of Dr. Ellis and Mrs. Somerville which took place just recently have not been received here.

Dr. Ellis is with the Decatur X-Ray laboratory, 143 East Main street. The couple will return to Decatur to make their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orise Odell, 900 block West Main street, who were recently married, entertained a number of guests at a three course luncheon Sunday evening at Heady's cafe. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dukeman, McClian Heath and Mildred Kemper.

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The Play-More Dancing club was organized Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, 2144 North Main. W. H. Anderson was named president and Lawrence Dittmeyer secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 Saturday evening, Jan. 12, in the Marquette hall.

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The Security Benefit association will have a postponed Christmas program and a treat for the children following the regular meeting Monday evening at 8:00 in the Vio and Fritz hall. The lodge session will convene promptly at 7:30. Dancing will follow the program. Music will be furnished by the Cox's orchestra.

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The Jolly Five Hundred club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mack Johnson, 632 East Center street.

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The San Jeno club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Dawson, 1090 West Main street.

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Mrs. R. C. Sipe will entertain the members of the Atwood Social club at a one o'clock luncheon in her home in Oak Crest Tuesday afternoon.

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Just-A-Mere club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter David, 1350 East Eldorado street. Plans were made for a pot luck luncheon to be held at the home of Mrs. Wilbut Lytle, 1228 East Main street, Jan. 10, in honor of Mrs. Lytle's birthday. The next regular meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Harlan Fee, 1865 East Prairie street.

PERSONALS

Miss Aileen Senstermacher of Rockford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Deetz, 1585 West Forrest avenue. Miss Senstermacher and Mr. and Mrs. Deetz were old friends in Scranton, Pa.

Clement Ward Bowman returned Sunday to St. Viator's in Kankakee after spending the holidays with his father, Tony Bowman, 235 South Franklin street.

Church Notes

Interdenominational Meetings.

Special revival services have opened at the old Westminster church, corner Macon and Haworth. The meetings are being conducted along interdenominational lines. The Gospel Tabernacle band is helping to make the services a success and the public is invited to attend.

Evangelist C. A. Thompson of Danville is the preacher and is a man of many years' experience. He has served his church for more than twenty-five years as pastor, district superintendent, editor and general evangelist. Monday evening at 7:30 he will preach on the subject, "The Soul: What It Is, Its Value, and Its Loss." There will be special music.

BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE ROOF GARDEN

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 7—A roof garden, for open air services and socials, will be one of the distinctive features of the new Missionary Baptist church approaching completion here. Contractors have promised to have it ready for dedication by spring.

The roof garden will constitute the fourth story of the church. The congregation, which two years ago numbered 87 people and met in a rented hall, now numbers 226. Their new church was built by donations and subscriptions. According to the Rev. E. W. Reeder, the pastor, the building represents a value of more than $75,000, but because of donations of labor and materials it has cost the treasury approximately $40,000.

False Ones Don't Count.

Le Rire (Paris): "My dentist was a fine fellow. Each time he extracted a tooth he gave me a glass of whisky."

"Don't you go to him any more?"

"I haven't any more teeth."

Sometimes He Must.

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It's a style that deserves two-fold commendation—for its smart Princess lines and for its new use of the popular frill.

Household Suggestions

Test For Eggs.

A strictly fresh egg sinks and

down when placed in water. One less fresh commonly lies on its side.

Roasting Chicken.

When purchasing a chicken for roasting see that the flesh is firm and pinky white, the leg joints flexible and the skin soft.

Cigaret Ashes.

Cigaret ashes will polish silver very neatly. A dentist is the authority for stating the ashes are also excellent for cleaning tartar from the teeth.

Stained Silver.

Eggs darken silver. The stain may

be removed with wet salt.

WANTS STATE TO BEAUTIFY ROADS

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 7—Roadside beautification in Illinois by the state, county, township and city is being advocated by the Illinois Municipal League, which has published diagrams and instructions covering the subject.

Under the plan, advocated by the league, the trees are to be planted along the roadsides so they will appear to have grown naturally and will not look formal. The plans allow for widening of the roads and telephone poles and the trees are placed far enough back from the edge of the road to insure safety of travellers from overhanging branches.

NO DEFINITE PLAN.

Although no definite plan of beautification has been adopted in Illinois, Kane county is planting the full strength of its Fox river trail under the direction of a Chicago landscape gardener. Massachusetts, Washington, Pennsylvania and Michigan already have similar plans in operation and authorities in Washington estimate that 8,000,000 trees will be used before the road ornamentation program in that state is complete.

Fifty thousand have been planted in Massachusetts. Wayne county, Michigan has made the matter a part of the county law and has drawn up a set of specifications for roadside work, which all telephone and telegraph companies must observe.

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Sister Mary's Kitchen

By Sister Mary.

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons).

PRUNE RECIPES

Does your family refuse to eat plain every-day stewed prunes? Then try these recipes for luncheon or dinner and "slip one" over on them. The very fact that the time is out of the ordinary for serving prunes will aid the housekeeper. While John may say sternly, "You know I don't eat stewed prunes" at breakfast time I'll warrant he'll eat this prune cocktail at dinner time without a murmur.

In the winter when succulent vegetables are high and in some localities hard to get, prunes are an important part of the diet. They should be used often in some form or other.

PRUNE COCKTAIL.

Choose fine large prunes. Allow three prunes for each person to be served. Wash well through several waters and let stand in cold water to cover over night. Bring slowly to the boiling point in the same water, reduce heat and simmer until the water is absorbed and the prunes are tender but not mushy or broken. Let stand in the liquid until cool. When cool cut in halves and remove stone. Cut each half in two and put in cocktail glasses. Add one teaspoon lemon juice, one teaspoon sugar and two tablespoons orange juice to each glass and chill. Serve very cold.

RING OF PRUNES.

One pound prunes, ½ cup sugar, 4 teaspoons granulated gelatin, whipped cream, candied cherries and citron.

Wash prunes well and let stand over night in cold water to cover. In the morning stew slowly in this water until tender but not broken. Drain, and measure juice. There should be two cups. Soften gelatin in one-quarter cup cold water and add to boiling prune juice and sugar. Stir until dissolved. When cold dip each prune, with the stone removed, into the liquid and place around a ring mold in rows. When firm to the touch add the jelly. Let stand in a cool place until set and cold. Turn out on a large plate, fill the center with whipped cream sweetened and flavored with vanilla, garnish with the cherries and thin narrow strips of citron and serve. This will serve eight persons.

SPICED PRUNES.

One pound brown sugar, 1 cup cider vinegar, ½ cup water, 1 tablespoon peppercorns, 2 tablespoons broken bits of stick cinnamon, 1 tablespoon whole cloves, 1 orange, 1 lemon, 2 pounds prunes.

Make a sirup of sugar, water and vinegar. Add spices tied in a cheesecloth bag, orange and lemon sliced and seeds removed and boil 20 minutes. Steam prunes until tender and add to sirup. Cook slowly an hour longer. Remove spice bag and pour prunes and sirup into sterilized jars and seal.

SALAD PRUNES.

Scrub prunes and wash through several waters. Cover with boiling water, cover bowl tightly and let stand until cold. Drain and remove stones. Mix one Neufchatel cheese with two tablespoons finely chopped nuts and enough cream or olive oil to make moist. Fill prunes with mixture and serve with head lettuce salad with French dressing. This amount of cheese and nuts will fill 16 large prunes and serve four persons.

Did you ever wash prunes well, remove the stones and fill the cavities with peanut butter? If you like peanut butter you will like these prunes better than candy and find them an excellent sweetmeat for the kiddies.

PRUNE PUDDING.

One-half pound prunes, 2 cups cold water, ¾ cup sugar, juice 1 lemon, 4 tablespoons cornstarch, 1 1-3 cups boiling water, 1 inch stick cinnamon.

Wash prunes through several waters. Put in stew pan, add cold water and let stand one hour. Boil until soft in this water. When cool enough to handle remove stones. Add prune juice, boiling water, sugar and cinnamon and simmer 15 minutes. Mix cornstarch with enough cold water to pour easily and stir into prune mixture. Cook five minutes. Remove stick of cinnamon, add lemon juice and pour into a mold. Let stand on ice or in a cold place for two hours. Unmold and serve with plain or whipped cream.

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THREE PLAYS BY THEATER GUILD

To Be Given At Millikin on Feb. 8.

REPEAT EACH MONTH

Mrs. June Fisher Miller to Do Coaching.

A group of three one act plays will be presented at Millikin university, Feb. 8, by the Little Theater Guild of the school in the Little Theater. New sets and curtains will be used for these plays. The Guild is sponsored by the Dramatic Council, but unlike the council, its membership is not limited to a certain few members—the entire student body is eligible for membership if they make application. Later, it is planned to take in other persons besides students and to make the Guild a civic movement.

The Little Theater guild also is arranging to study lighting, staging, property and make-up in connection with the presentation of the plays. The Dramatic Council will manage the plays and give helpful aid to the Guild

THE THREE PLAY.

The three plays of Feb. 8 include "Mandarian Coast," Mr. and Mrs. P. Roe," a fantasy, and "Jean-Marie," a tragedy. All three will be directed by Mrs. June Fisher Miller, who has had considerable experience along dramatic lines. She attended Ward Belmont school at Nashville, Tenn., and after graduating from that school, was an instructor in the dramatic art department there. Later she went to Boston where she graduated from the Curry School of Expression. She then went on the road with the John B. Rogers Producing company, as director of amateur plays. She taught in the dramatic art department at the Decatur Musical college for six months and then went to Oxford college, Oxford, O., as instructor in the dramatic department.

The presentation of these three plays is the result of the Dramatic Council's trip to Bloomington some time previous to the Christmas vacation at which time the group witnessed three one-act presentations put on by the members of the Springfield Little Theater Guild before the Bloomington people. The scheme was just getting its start in the latter city, while the Capital City organization has been in active work for about two years.

It is the plan of the J. M. U. Dramatic club to present three one act plays each month during the months of February, March and April. These first three plays will be light in nature and two of them of the fantasies. The casts for the three productions of Feb. 8 are being picked now by the coach and a committee from the Dramatic Council. As soon as they are selected rehearsals will be started.

EGYPT TO SUSPEND TOMB WORK SOON

Luxor, Egypt, Jan. 7.—It is learned that the Egyptian government proposes to suspend work on Tutenkhamun's tomb the end of January. The government, it is understood, will make arrangements for the issue of a thousand passes to special visitors.

Howard Carter, in charge of the work at the tomb of King Tutenkhamun, showed the strain of long work in the sepulchreal chambers and the tomb was not opened today. The correspondent spoke of dissention between the excavators and the department of antiquities as having reached an acute stage.

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GREAT SKATING ON LAKE DECATUR

High Wind Sunday Drove Many Away.

FINE GOING WITH IT

Lost Bridge to Nelson in 4 1-2 Minutes.

Skating was great on Decatur Lake Sunday. It was the first time there has been good skating but it took only a few minutes to give a skater enough of it. That was because of the high wind from the south. It made it fine going one way, but when one got to the end, no matter how far he went, and turned around, he found that by the time he got back, battling against the strong wind, he had had enough.

Nearly all the skaters were "he's," as the wind was too strong for more than the most husky girls to skate against. The wind came straight from the south and was strong enough to blow a girl north. By the time she got back she was ready to quit.

GO WITH WIND.

Two young men who had the advantage of a car with a driver on the bank discovered that it was great sport to get in the auto and go down to Lost bridge, then sail up the lake ahead of the wind. This was tried three or four times. The best time from the Lost bridge to Nelson park bridge was four and one-half minutes. Most of the time one coasted and the other skated and the coaster went about as fast ahead of the wind as the one who was skating. From Nelson park to Spangler bridge the best time was eleven minutes.

All the way from Lost bridge to Spangler bridge the ice was solid and apparently thick enough to hold up any kind of a crowd anywhere. Near the old channel of the river it was apt to be rough. In some places there would be riffles clear across the lake, all rough ice, for thirty or forty feet, and then long stretches of smooth, black ice with glass like surface.

NO LARGE CROWD.

At no time was there any large number of skaters on the ice. From 3:30 to 5:30 there would at times be as many as forty or fifty from Lost bridge to Nelson park bridge with only a half dozen or so above or below those bridges, the reason being that the wind from the south was entirely too strong to enable one to get back without anything but a harder struggle than most skaters had strength for.

Busses were running to the lake Sunday afternoon and most of the afternoon they were filled with people. While many people were going out there, they were coming back just about as fast.

ONE ICE BOAT.

One ice boat was out during part of the afternoon. It sailed along with much fun, but had the same difficulty in facing the wind coming back. Two boys were using "ice skooters." These had sails about three feet square on each end of a stick. The boys went fast with them, but they also found going against the wind difficult.

The lake at Dreamland park was crowded during the day. The ice there was smooth. Bonfires were built so the skaters could keep warm.

RIVER WASHES OUT KASKASKIA'S SITE

Little of Historic Ground Now Remains.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7—Fathoms deep in the Mississippi river, or down in the Gulf of Mexico, lies most of all that was once Kaskaskia, one time metropolis of the Northwest. Should George Rogers Clark and his Virginians today repeat their historic march of the Revolutionary War, which took them waist deep at times through the flooded Illinois lowlands, they would find the footing improved, but nothing left to mark the end of their march but a small corner of that old Illinois town.

EATS AWAY SITE.

Since the founding of the village of Kaskaskia in 1700 by the French the treacherous Mississippi has cut back of the town and stolen more than five miles of the original channel of the Kaskaskia river. Bit by bit the river has eaten away the site of Kaskaskia until now only one small corner of the original town is left. The land that was once used by the city for commons now lies on the west side of the river, with the result that both banks of the Mississippi river are in Illinois for a distance of approximately five miles.

GIGANTIC RIVER.

Scientists say that at one time a body of water, many times greater than the Mississippi, swept south through the Mississippi valley. This gigantic river met a layer of solid limestone south of Saint Louis and gouged a slot more than 10 miles wide in places in the top of th limestone formation. When this torrent had receded and become, in comparison, the trickling stream which is the Mississippi today, the flat bottom of the old stream bed was gradually covered with soil to the depth of from 60 to 90 feet. They named the valley the American Bottoms.

D. H. S. NOTES

The Senior class of D. H. S. honored the members of the debating teams, which faced Springfield Saturday night, in class meeting Monday morning. In the absence of Raymond Lonnon, the regular cheer-leader, Franklin Bear led yells for the teams and their members, individually.

The ring and pin collections have been progressing fine, and 65 students have already put in their orders for jewelry. Nearly all have ordered rings but some few order both ring and pins while some order two pins.

The Decanois cleanup squad, in charge of Raymond Lonnon started Monday morning. The first teams were composed of girls but the cleanup team is composed of the most prominent boys of the school. They visited the Junior class meeting, with very good results forr fifteen minutes work.

Teachers have been asked to check up on attendance more closely as there have been too many single hour absences, without good excuses.

The only game scheduled for the basketball team this week is with Alton which is played there Friday night.

On the Other Hand.

A large map was spread on the wall and the teacher was instructing the class in geography. "Horace," said she, "When you stand in Europe facing the north you have on your right hand the great continent of Asia. What have you on your left hand?"

"A wart," replied Horace.

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SMALL BLAZE ALARMS TUSCOLA

Fire Found, Smouldering Between Floors.

Tuscola, Jan. 7— The first alarm was sounded here just at 12 o'clock, noon, Sunday on account of the discovery of a small fire in the C. E. [illegible] hardware store. No fire was visible at the time, but the smoke was to be seen coming out of the second story windows. It seems that when the building was put up, the space between the second floor and the ceiling of the first story, had been filled with saw dust for a sound deadener. A small fire which probably had started from a defective flue, was found to be smoldering in the saw dust under the flooring up stairs. It was put out without much damage except that which was caused by having to chop a hole in the floor in order to get at the fire.

STRUCK BY CAR.

John "Hing" Phillips, colored, was painfully bruised Saturday evening when struck in the back by a Ford coupe driven by Clay Wooten, as he was pushing a two-wheeled cart loaded with coal south on Main street just at dusk. Wooten also was going south, and both men were on the right side of the street. Because of the dusk and frost in the air and on his windshield, Wooten could not see Phillips who carried no light of any sort, until just as he struck him. Phillips was knocked to one side, so the car did not run over him, and his cart was smashed. When picked up by Wooten and others he complained of pain in his back, and there was a cut over one eye. He declined being taken to the hospital, so was taken to his home, where on Sunday he was reported to be resting easy.

COLD KEEP PEOPLE HOME.

The extremely cold weather Sunday morning had a tendency to reduce the number in attendance at the Tuscola churches in some cases, while others reported a good attendance. At the South Side Christian church there were the regular Sunday services and no special announcements for the week. The Sunday school and Sunday morning preaching services at the Presbyterian church were abandoned. Because of a misunderstanding about the firing, it was found that their building could not be heated in time for these services.

At the North Side Christian church the pastor has not been well for several days and he made no attempt at preaching a sermon Sunday morning, but gave a short review of the Sunday school lesson. There are no special announcements for the week at that church.

At the Catholic church of Forty Martyrs there was the regular program for the day and for the coming week. At the Evangelical Lutheran church, in addition to the regular program for the day and this week, the annual congregational meeting or business meeting of the church at which the officers are elected, was to be held.

INSTALLATION POSTPONED.

At the Methodist church, the public installation of the Sunday school officers and teachers which was to have been held Sunday morning, was postponed until next Sunday, because some of those to be installed live in the country and could not be present on account of the cold weather and rough roads. There were the regular Sunday services. On Monday evening at 7:30 the Young Woman's Home Missionary society will meet. The Ladies aid will hold its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. F. E. Coykendall Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The meeting of the official board which was announced for Monday evening, in the church bulletin, was an error, and it will not be held until the regular time which is Monday evening, Jan. 14. No report from the Church of God could be had.

CHAMBERS FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. Chambers were held from her late home in the southeast part of town, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. J. T. Fortner of the Church of God, of this place. The singing was by a quartet composed of Oscar Collins, O. H. Moorehead, F. E. Parker and Wilbur Hoel. The burial was in the Mackville cemetery near Atwood, and the pallbearers were all old neighbors of the deceased from about Pierson, and they did not come to Tuscola. The service at the grave was by a Baptist minister from Pierson. The Waddington motor hearse was used to convey the body to the cemetery. It was a cold drive, but the roads were fair most of the way and the trip was made reasonably easily.

Saturday was rather a poor business day here on account of the very cold weather and rough condition of some of the country roads. Not many people were in from the surrounding country during the afternoon, and the number who came in at night was still smaller. If some of the stores that usually have a big trade Saturday nights, the lady clerks were excused from coming back in the evening and most of the business places were closed early.

The W. C. T. U. of the city will meet Friday afternoon, Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hackett. Mrs. A. L. Houk will be assistant hostess. Members are requested to pay their annual dues at this meeting.

The general meeting of the Tuscola Woman's club was held Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Lena Holm had charge of the arrangement of the music for the meeting. The club members sang "Long, Long Ago," and Mrs. Gladys Rasor gave two piano selections. Mrs. Ella R. Chadwick conducted the study of the Federal Constitution.

The Literature department was hostess at the meeting and had secured Mrs. June Fisher Miller of Decatur who gave a delightful program of readings, the principal one of which was the Third Act from "Lightnin'." There was a social hour following the regular program.

COWDEN.

Mrs. C. W. Sellers has been the guest of Charleston relatives.

Miss Roberta Prator is confined to her home by the grippe.

The illness of A. Z. Shannon, an aged resident here, had been diagnosed by Springfield physicians as cancer, and he has been given radium treatment.

Mrs. Lon Garrett is the guest of her son and family at Collinsville.

Mrs. E. K. Berry was hostess to the W. H. M. S. Wednesday night.

Charles Torrence of Decatur is the guest of Cowden relatives and friends.

C. W. Chesterman slipped and fell Wednesday and sprained an ankle. He is using crutches.

Mrs. William McManaway is now at home after four weeks in Chicago where she was assisting in the care of her sister, Mrs. Nelle Scheff, who died Dec. 28. She was buried at her former home in Edgewood, Ill., [illegible]

RACNE CLUB GIRLS GIVE BRIDE SHOWER

Mechanicsburg, Jan. 1—The Racne club girls gave a shower for Mrs. P. L. Hall at the home of the Misses Frances and Louella Hampton Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hall received many pretty and useful presents. A buffet luncheon was served.

Harold Morris and Harlan Jacobs motored to Champaign Thursday.

Jacob Byrline Jr. and family of Buckhart were callers here Thursday evening.

Miss Pauline Gragg entertained the card club at her home Thursday night. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ellis Shultz was in Springfield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slinker of Springfield spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Havey Lord.

Mrs. Helen Spengler and son Bobbie were Springfield callers Friday.

PANA HAS EARLY MORNING BLAZE

Electric Power Machine Starts Blaze.

Pana, Jan. 7—With the thermometer at 14 degrees below zero the fire alarm was turned in from the Stollels meat market on Saturday at 3:40 a. m. The market is located on Second street on Congress Alley. The bakers of the Seigert and Shaffer bakery, next to the meat market turned in the alarm.

Fire was caused from an electric power machine located in the back of the shop. The water pipes leading to the electric machine became frozen and the switch to the machine was thrown. This gave power to the machine. Chief of the fire department Searles observed this and threw the switch. The fire was extinguished by chemicals.

If the market had got well started, with the heavy winter winds the entire business district would have been threatened.

TO K. C. STAR.

Miss Esther Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett has accepted a position on the reportorial staff of the Kansas City, Mo., Star. Miss Barnett will leave within the next few days to assume her position.

Kenneth Penwell left on Friday for Troy, N. Y., where he will resume his studies at the Rensselaer Polytechnic school of Engineering. Penwell is studying mining engineering and will complete his course this year.

CITY JAIL POPULAR.

Chief of Police Reed reports the city jail as being very popular with tramps who are allowed to stay there this cold weather. On Friday night there were some twenty-five men therein. In spite of the hard beds the place is warm and so comfortable that the majority of the men did not leave the building all day Saturday.

DOOLEY FUNERAL.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Dooley, who died at the family home, 301 East First street Friday morning were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Frances Hartwich of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Interment was made at Linwood.

Deceased was born June 17, 1844, near Cincinnati, O. She is survived by her two children Miss Kate Dooley and Louis A. Dooley, both of whom were with her at the time of her death.

NEWS AGENT ROBBED.

Clarence West, a news agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was held up Friday afternoon, shortly after the B. and O. train which arrives in Pana at 5 o'clock had pulled in.

West had stored his equipment in the baggage room at the station and walked to one side of the depot when a man confronted him with a revolver and demanded his pocket book, which contained about $9 in bills and change. The bandit then fled south across a vacant lot to Main street and then turned west.

The police arrested Dewie Boblett of Shelbyville and W. H. Carter of De Soto, Ill., on suspicion of having committed the robbery. Both were jailed. Upon searching a revolver was found on Boblett but no arms on Carter.

A charge of carrying concealed weapons was placed against Boblett and he was held on $500 bond.

Pana and vicinity were in the clutches of real old-fashioned winter Saturday. At 9:30 o'clock Friday night it was zero. The thermometer registered lower until at 6 o'clock on Saturday morning it was sixteen degrees below. In some places the thermometer recorded twenty-two below.

The plumbers of the city were kept busy repairing frozen water pipes and furnace pipes. Saturday was the busiest day in years for the plumbers. Numerous automobiles were frozen during the day.

All railroad traffic was held up, trains arriving six and seven hours late. On the C. & E. I. an accommodation train due to leave here at 7 a. m. left two hours late with a freight engine hauling it.

DUNCAN FUNERAL AT VILLA GROVE

Young Woman Dies in the Hospital.

Villa Grove, Jan. 7—The funeral of Miss Laura Duncan was held at her home at 2:30 o'clock. Her death took place at 2 o'clock Friday morning at Lakeview hospital, Danville. Miss Duncan had suffered from diabetis for some time but had written her sister the afternoon before her death that she was greatly improved in health. Her father, a sister and a brother preceded her in death. She is survived by her aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, by five sisters as follows: Mrs. Jennie Lloyd of Catlin, Mrs. Margaret Marshall of Hoopston, Mrs. Carrie Barrick of Urbana, Mrs. Harry Barrick of Villa Grove and Miss Etta Duncan, who lives on the farm with her mother, and three brothers, G. R. and Thomas of Villa Grove and Wilbur of Colorado.

Undertaker Bert Lamb brought the deceased to his parlors Friday and removed her to the home of her mother Saturday morning.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hays drove to Danville Friday with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. I. Stanford, who entered Lakeview hospital for medical treatment. Mrs. Den Skidmore and Mrs. Jennie Wamuth of Findlay went over on the morning train. Mrs. Wamuth will remain with her mother for a few days.

Mrs. Walter Johnson visited her daughter in Danville Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Maxfield and little son, Sterling, visited friends in Longview Friday.

Mrs. Bert Cottrell of Danville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nichols on Richman street.

The thermometer at the yard office registered sixteen below zero at 6 o'clock Saturday morning. Trains were delayed owing to the extreme cold weather.

SAINT ELMO S. S. ELECTS OFFICERS

St. Elmo, Jan. 7— The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school board held a meeting at the parsonage Tuesday night for the purpose of finishing the election of officers for the new year. The following is a list of officers elected:

Superintendent—Ira McCollom.
Asst. Superintendent—J. H. Gibbons
Secretary—Miss Ruby Price.
Assistant Secretary—Tommy Bolds.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. F. Smith.
Librarians—Harriet Fletcher, Jessie Eyestone, Leone Price, Helen Cass.
Pianist—Ina Kelley.
Assistant pianist—Mrs. P. M. Johnston.
Chorister—R. M. Strain.
Assistant Chorister—J. S. Jones.

Mr. Dewald, a resident of this city for many years, died at his home Thursday night. He leaves his wife, one son, and other relatives to mourn his departure.

Tad Leach is very ill at the present time.

The Ladies Enterprise society gave a dinner at their hall New Year's day.

Herbert Price and sister, Shirley, of Chicago spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives of this city.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held a pie social and watch meeting at the Enterprise room Monday night. It was well attended considering the weather.

Misses Barbara and Carol Crabbs visited with Ruby and Leone Price Saturday afternoon.

WITT.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fralley of Taylorville were here New Year's day, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thumb and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scoffield moved to West Virginia Thursday, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Frank Beasley, Sr., and daughters Mrs. Thomas Perry and Mrs. Bert Powis were called to Morris, Ill., Tuesday by the death of a near relative.

Misses Lorena Lee and Oneida Hilt returned to their work at Stix, Baer and Fuller's in St. Louis Wednesday.

James Muir, Jr., gave a New Year's party to about fifty friends at the home of his parents. Needless to say, every one had a good time watching the old year out and the new one in.

William Draper sold the property of his mother, the late Mrs. Emma Draper, on Second street to Mr. Reisacker, who lives north of town. The new owner will take possession at once.

Harold Lee returned to Decatur Wednesday after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee.

Mrs. Henry Whitnack is on the sick list.

FOOT MASHED.

Willie Anders' foot was mashed Wednesday in mine No. 10. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Anders.

Phebe Burke's right hand was mashed Friday in Mine No. 10. Two bones, thumb and wrist were broken and mangled.

O. B. Litwiller, Miss Pike and Miss Grossman returned to their work here after spending the holidays in their different homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wyatt of Nokomis spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weathers.

Misses Virginia and Evelyn Blackburger of Hillsboro spent New Year's day with their sister, Mrs. Ralph Short and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tucker of Keokuk, Iowa, returned to their home Sunday after a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Tucker and family.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges held a watch party at the I. O. O. F. hall. There was a large crowd present to enjoy the games, music and dancing. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lounsburg celebrated their twenty-first wedding anniversary New Year's Day.

The next number of the Lyceum course will be given Thursday evening Jan. 10 in Avena's hall. The Marimba Singers are the entertainers.

Ambition Realized.

"Have any of your childhood ambitions been realized?"

"Yes; when my mother used to cut my hair, I always wished I hadn't any."

Relieve coughs

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"I Believe Your Magazine the Most Amazing Ever Published"

PRINCESS CATHERINE RADZIWILL, well-known author and lecturer on the romances and intrigues behind old-world thrones, paid this unsolicited compliment to True Confessions magazine after reading the December and January issues. Cecille B. De Mille, famous Hollywood director, was so impressed with the stories that he dropped his work long enough to write an exclusive story of how he builds up the sex appeal of his feminine screen stars. Edna Chamberlin, beautiful girl of Pomona, California, was so stirred by the stories appearing in this magazine that she sent a letter and with it her confession of the perjury that sent her guardian to San Quentin Prison. It appears in the February number.

Thousands of letters have poured in from all parts of the country to True Confessions Magazine, the publication which expresses the genuine reactions of character to life, love and incident.

Wayward Wives!

Is there any penalty attached to indiscretion? Can a woman escape the singeing flame of a base love? Do not attempt to answer these questions until you have read "The Wayward Wife of Captain Dumont," a tremendously gripping confession of a virtuous wife whose mis-step cost her a life-time of remorse. Characters of passionate vitality walk through this story, a theme of absorbing interest, and for a background, the colorful tapestry of the army combine to make this story one of the most remarkable True Confessions magazine ever has printed. It has a powerful moral for those who think they can transgress the code with impunity.

The Price of Imprudence

This is an enthralling story of alluring romance told by a beautiful Spanish girl of Boston, Massachusetts. Guided in life only by her capacity to love, she found herself the easy prey of woman-hunters who exacted the utmost payment in exchange for a life of luxury. How she extricates herself from sin and finds safety and happiness in the arms of a true lover is told with all the engaging frankness and charm of youth.

Bachelor-Maid Experiments

Should a woman go gunning for a mate? This prim, New Haven school teacher thought so. She had reached the "dried fig" stage, as she called it, and wanted something more from life than what she found in text books and in deadly routine. Her extraordinary attempt to win a husband begins when a masculine hand awakens the suppressed emotions of this daughter of Eve and teaches her in a blinding instant the meaning of love. Her confession, "Clay Experiments," appears in the February number.

Trials of a Young Doctor

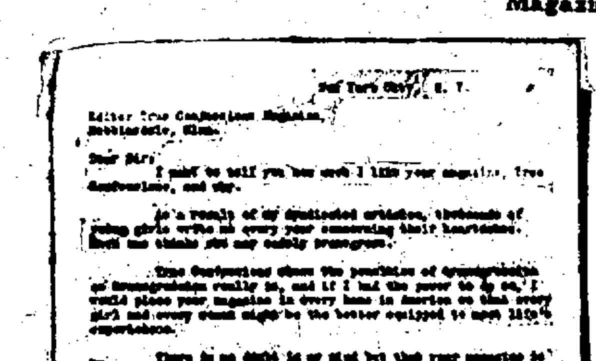
This is the sensational confession of a young doctor who was intrigued into a love affair with a beautiful feminine patient. His astonishing escape from a dilemma that threatened to wreck his professional career is told with all the sparkle and vivacity of life.

Barbaric Love

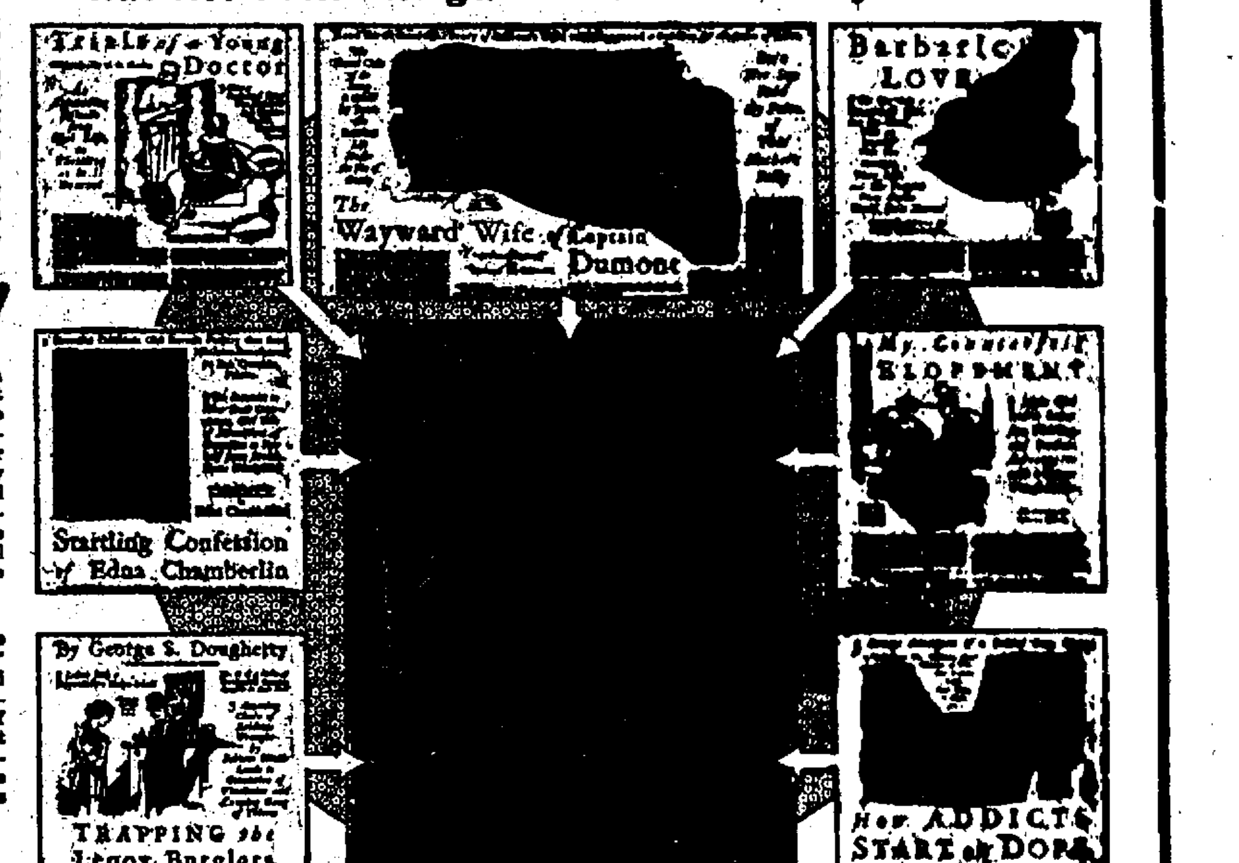
This is a tense, swift-moving confession of a man who enjoyed a lyric period of stolen love with a woman he saved from the hands of an underworld brute. Realistic, sincere, and simply told, this brilliant picture of life combines all the glamour of romance with the excitement of high adventure and is one that readers will find tremendously refreshing and worth while.

Ignorance or Knowledge?

Frances McDonald's letter explains the tremendous growth of the Nation's most popular 25c Magazine



Glance over these title pages and see if your interest has not been intrigued in the February number.



Astounding Detective and Mystery Stories—Big February Features

GEORGE S. DOUGHERTY

George S. Dougherty, former police commissioner of New York City and for more than twenty years head of the Criminal Department of the Pinkerton Agency, is writing an exclusive series of true detective stories for True Confessions Magazine. His remarkable reminiscences of famous crimes appear from month to month in this magazine. They have been of such immense value that the police departments of many cities are using them in their schools for instruction.

In "Trapping the Lenox Burglars," appearing in the February issue, this famous Pinkerton sleuth relates a thrilling, two-fisted story of his long but successful hunt for the gunmen that terrorized the Stockbridge and Lenox districts of New York City. You can hunt through all the fiction magazines in the world and you never will find the equal of this real crook story as told by a real detective.

Strange Adventures of a Federal Drug Agent

Readers of this intensely intriguing feature of the February number will easily understand why True Confessions conceals the author's name as he visualizes his extraordinary adventures with the queer gentry of a queer underworld. This is not a dry, statistical story but a vivid chronology of strange personal experiences of a former federal drug agent during 20 years spent in running down dope users and dope vendors. Nothing as unusual and bizarre as this story ever was in print. It is as full of mystery and thrills as the combined volumes of the Arabian Nights. This is the third of the series, each complete in each issue.

Send in Your Life's Story

True Confessions Magazine is in the market for vivid, realistic revelations of every phase of life that is true and convincing. Two cents a word and up paid immediately upon acceptance. Manuscripts should be in first person and from 1500 to 7500 words.

Twenty Features for February Number

The Wayward Wife of Capt. Dumont
Gripping confession of a beautiful woman who traded honor and happiness for a life-time of regret.
My Counterfeit Elopement
An innocent Idaho girl is caught in the love-trap of a veteran woman hunter.
Broadway Love
Sensational confession of Hedgine Sheppard, beautiful Siegfeld Follies girl, who reveals the intimate life of a "gold digger."
His Bread Her Salvation
Countess de Chitty-Mcgeford's tragic confession of how she was saved from a despoiler's hands by the intervention of fate.
Sex in the Movies
Cecille B. De Mille frankly explains how he develops the sex appeal of his feminine movie stars.
Trapping the Lenox Burglars
Whirlwind detective story by George S. Dougherty, famous Pinkerton sleuth.
Not the Marrying Kind
Unusual confession of a woman who wanted love and went gunning for a mate.
Adventures of a Federal Drug Agent
Thrilling mystery story by a former government narcotic agent.
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Pathetic story of an innocent girl whose life was almost ruined by an unfortunate marriage.
The Price of Imprudence
Intimate revelations of a beautiful Spanish girl who loved well but too unwisely.
Trials of a Young Doctor
A strange and bizarre experience of a young physician with a feminine patient.
Hearts of Flesh
Eighth installment of the confession of a famous Follies Beauty.
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Goldfield miner reveals how valuable ore is stolen and concealed his part in underground thievery.
Startling Confession of Edna Chamberlin
Beautiful California girl tells why she sent guardian to San Quentin Prison.
Barbaric Love
Realistic story of pagan dance hall girl who would rather love than live.
Mercy's Miracle
Gripping story of a girl who swore to avenge crime against her mother.
Women and Her Experiences
Tabloid confessions of men and women who have lived and loved.
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Featuring Dolores Rosa, [illegible] Adams, Leatrice Joy, and others.
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For a Better Decatur
THE REVIEW'S PROGRAM.

Roads.
Parks and Play Grounds.
A Forest Preserve.
Railroad Problems.
Better School Facilities.

FIND IT IN A SAFETY BOX.

When a man rents a safety box it would be interesting to try to determine what he will put in it. Even a good guesser might miss the mark more than a mile, but we should not hold this against him.

He might miss it two miles in the case of the late Jefferson Doyle of Dewitt county. When they went into his box they found rings and thousand dollar bills, also gold pieces of good money sewed up in bags. There were mortgages and other securities; and altogether his boxes gave up about $50,000.

Mr. Doyle was a successful man who owned many acres of firstclass land in his section of the state. You would not expect one of his bent and kind to put actual money away in a safety box.

Money is something that belongs in the bank, so that it may get into circulation and accomplish something as well as earn its way. And it must be that Mr. Doyle made other use of most of the dollars that happened into his keeping.

It may be that even a level-going man doesn't perform alike on all his days. Back yonder Mr. Doyle had ancestors who put money in the old stocking, and it does take a long while to eradicate this habit from the blood.

The world would consider itself better served if a man should blow his money rather than put it away in safe keeping, but in the lives of more than a few are days when the world is told it can go to blazes.

FINE CHANCE TO START ANEW.

The court gave A. T. Hill the choice of going to jail or to the state farm at Vandalia. After consultation with lawyers, relatives and friends he chose the farm.

That was a good choice. This will give young Hill a chance to get back to his better bearings. Any who in the consultation urged him to make this choice did him a real service, and it is hoped it will also prove lasting.

If young Hill takes care of himself, there is still a lot of life ahead of him. Those who know him pretty well say there are many good points in him when at himself.

There can be a good deal that is worth while in the part of his life that is still to come. A year on the state farm may do wonders toward licking him into shape to use the opportunities that will be his.

There should be a good many of those, and it is always sad to waste any of them. They are far reaching and cumulative when employed to best advantage. When not grasped they may be thrown away in a week or month; and calling them back after they have been let go in this poor fashion is more than an uncertain undertaking.

It is the wish of many that the farm will get Mr. Hill squared away with and for himself and send him back going strong.

CONSIDER THE "SUCKER."

A busted and crooked concern in New York has a "sucker" list of 70,000 names, and there is a question as to what to be done with it.

Some put this list down as an asset, one that may bring as much as $100,000 in the open and wayward market—and it is told it cost all of that to get it together. The busted estate might be able to use a hundred thousand, that is it would help to pay court costs. It is the only possible "asset" that has been left.

In this instance one would like to hear they have forgotten about the costs of court; then they will be free to make other use of the list. In this way there may be some chance to help the 70,000 suckers, or many of them.

Turn the list over to some going altruistic agency and ask it to do a little missionary work. There might be letters to the victims, telling them of the error of their ways and pointing out the plight it has got them into.

Several of the 70,000 might thus be warned they will have to do better in the future if they expect to make any kind of fair finish. The warning might be resented by some, but one has in mind the others who will be helped.

HOWE LIKES THEIR PACE.

E. W. Howe of Atchison, Kan., tells us in his Monthly about experiences he had in New York during a stay of six days. In doing this he keeps a promise he made subscribers before starting on the trip.

The story is in the Howe Monthly for November, only now coming through in the mails. He went from New York to his winter quarters at Miami, and this called for two sets of adjustment that got him several weeks behind the almanac schedule.

But he did have a great time in New York. They fell on his bosom and took him around and showed the sights; they made more fuss over him in the six days than over any of their own people.

To all of this Mr. Howe reacted pleasantly, as we should expect him to do. Just before leaving a man starting a new magazine of some kind asked Howe to write an article for the first number, abusing New York and its ways in plentiful fashion.

Mr. Howe answered he would not write it, could not, for he liked New York. The magazine fellow told him to go ahead and write that; it would be more unusual than the other thing.

He was a smart magazine man; he had gumption enough to know that Ed Howe always writes entertainingly, can't do otherwise. It doesn't make any difference on which side of the question he is, the public that knows him wants to hear from him anyhow.

Howe is a hard-headed fellow and his name is on nobody's "sucker" list—and he thinks New York is almost as fine as Atchison.

FARMER HAS A FUTURE.

Otis Slater, an auctioneer who has been around among the brethren wonders what is to become of the farming industry in this country.

Mr. Slater was not feeling his best the day the reporter found him; the shadows in the picture made too strong an appeal to him.

He finds there are many farms for rent, but renters are not to be had. This need not be the end of the world; it may be that those on the farms will stick around a while longer.

The farm run by an owner is likely to do a little better than the one that is rented—at least it should do as well.

Reports coming from other observers indicate that farmers, taking them as a whole, turned the corner about a year ago. Some of them, markedly those in wheat, are not yet clear of the wilderness, but they are groping for the opening. Other farmers are in much better shape than a year ago.

It may be that Mr. Slater pays too much respectful attention to what Senator Borah has to say about the future of farming. But in this Borah talks mostly for Idaho, and after all that state is a mighty small part of the farming industry of this country.

Let the farmer take heart. His time and chance are coming. It may be that in a few years he would not think of trading places with most of those who have rushed to the factories of the big cities.

The farmer is in a basic industry. It may look for a while that someone has got him down, but they can't hold him there. It is because he is a good man and in an essential line.

JUST A FEW MORE JOLTS.

Andre Tardieu complains because in all these years Paris hasn't done something to save itself from floods of the river Seine. It is now threatened with another that may be as big as the one of 1910.

It is more than strange that this hasn't had adequate attention before now. Many of us have thought about it and wondered if the failure was because there was no adequate thing that could be done.

M. Tardieu tels us the engineering part of the problem was solved long ago; the difficulty is that Paris will not go ahead and do the work.

In this statement there is some promise. If Paris knows how, it will turn in and do the work after it is bumped and jolted often enough. It may be the present flood in the Seine will bring about the doing of the necessary work.

And if this flood doesn't, there is a chance for the next one.

STILL ON DIFFERENT ROADS.

We begin to suspect that Senator Borah hasn't it in mind to vote for Mr. McAdoo of Texas, New York and California for president in this year 1924. The senator unfolds himself in this fashion:

"One has a right to be for the bonus, or he has a right to be for tax reduction. But he cannot be for both."

But Mr. McAdoo says he is for both. Borah says he can't be. Here is a difference that looks to be irreconcilable.

McAdoo is not expecting Borah's vote election day, and Borah doesn't expect McAdoo will get it. So that at least in a negative way they are agreed.

It was Friday last at noon that O. B. Gorin got on a train here and ask them to put him off at Miami, the best weather guess so far reported.

We don't mind so much getting in the way of a cold wave, but it would help to have more and definite warning.

Bargains are offered in refrigerators, and now we wonder whether it is the optimist or the pessimist who will enthuse.

One need not imagine it makes any great difference to the banks. Just put it down they are paying interest anyhow.

The sports editor has a lawful grievance; that Wallace-Magnus milking contest belonged on his page.

They are hearing radio under 90 feet of earth and water, and the next thing is a song, "Bury Me With a Radio."

A man is not a cripple just because he goes to Florida for the winter; Jack Dempsey will try the place for two months.

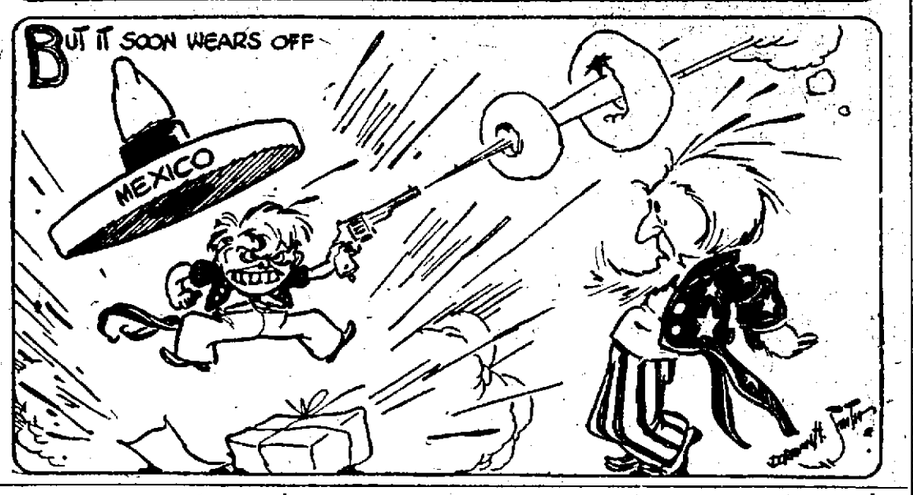
Some one was complaining about mud a short while since, and he surely had pull with the weather man.

Our own notion of a hick town is a place where they thing that white lights have daylight outclassed.

One feels sure Egypt began to go broke just at the time it put on that funeral for King Tut.

We had a record of 25 below away back there in 1905, and we are willing that shall remain the record.

Living Up to Form



CAST FOR PLAY BY MONTICELLO CLUB

Monticello, Jan. 7.—Following is the cast for the play "Clarence," which will be given soon by the Monticello Community club.

Mrs. Martin—Helen Thompson.
Mr. Wheeler—F. M. Scott.
Mrs. Wheeler—Madge Leslie.
Bobby Wheeler—Harrell Tull.
Cora Wheeler—Helen McConnell.
Violet Pinney—Erma Scaggs.
Clarence—Louis Stitt.
Rosie—Dorothy Hemphill.
Dinwiddie—Burl Abner.
Mr. Steam—Roy McCartey.

Rolland Hosler is in a Chicago hospital, where he is receiving treatment for his ear.

Mrs. Emma Scaggs spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Singleton at Buckley.

Charles Mansfield, Jr., of Roodhouse spent Friday here.

Miss Grace Kellar has returned from a visit with Decatur friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Griffith entertained at dinner Sunday at their home in honor of Ed. Bolan. Mr. Bolan is in the United States marines and is stationed in the east.

FROM THE PEOPLE

MILLIKIN AND THE FRESHMAN RULE

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 7, 1924.

Editor The Review:

I have before me The Review containing a letter written by George M. Proctor which criticises the article in Friday's Review written by Howard Millard with reference to the Mid-West Conference and Millikin.

The letter by Mr. Proctor not only criticises the article but expressly accuses Mr. Millard of bias in editorializing athletic policies of Millikin, and the inference might be that this bias was caused by the fact that he is a Wesleyan product and that Wesleyan was not a member of the Mid-West Conference.

I reluctantly address a communication to you for publicity, but as an aluminus of Millikin I feel that the criticism made is not fair to Mr. Millard or representative of the sentiment among the alumni of Millikin, and I can not believe that Mr. Proctor thought the thing through before writing his letter.

In the first place, I desire to say that I hold no brief for Millard. I have not always agreed with him and have felt on one or two occasions that he has become too personal in some of his observations of people who direct Millikin athletics, but I have never doubted for one moment the sincerity of his interest in Millikin. Granting that he is loyal to his Alma Mater in the first instance, I believe that outside of Wesleyan, he would prefer to see Millikin succeed in athletics in the broad sense than any other college. Not only that, but his standing as a sport writer must be recognized. He is conversant with the sports of colleges and his experience as an official in college and university athletics does give some force to any comment that he may make.

As to the matter in question of the desirability of our relationship in the Mid-West Conference, it is a debatable one. At the time of Millikin's admission into it, it looked desirable and there is argument for our continuance in it, but at the same time the matter of geography—our being at the most distant point—and the way it has worked out, makes it an open question as to whether our continuance in it is advantageous or not.

One might well take the negative and mention other reasons and still have the interest of Millikin in mind without being accused of bias. The question of geography and possible failure to make any "guarantee" has to be considered, especially in view of the fact that some of our alumni and members of the faculty have obligated themselves financially to make good money loaned to the Athletic association to make certain improvements on the athletic field a few years ago.

Then too, another thing has recently been called to my attention and that is the fact that when we entered the Mid-West Conference, it was stated that when we played any school outside of the Mid-West Conference—the Little 19, or elsewhere—that no question would be raised about the playing of freshmen. Now we are told by the Mid-West Conference that Millikin can play no freshmen when participating with any team, whether in the Mid-West Conference or not. It so happens that Knox is the only team we play which is a member of the Mid-West Conference. It may be Millikin may next be asked to cancel its contracts with any school which plays freshmen, thus attempting to force Millikin to play Mid-West team or having Millikin coerce other schools into adopting the freshmen rule.

Personally I see no objection to the freshmen rule providing the colleges of the Little 19, with whom Millikin participates, adopt it, but we have never yet made any bona fide effort, so far as I have been informed, to get the colleges to adopt the freshmen rule. Until this is done in the right manner, I can see no crying need for the freshmen rule so long as scholarship requirements are what they are at Millikin. There is no danger of the professional being attracted by participation in his first year in athletics at a college where the educational side is stressed as it should be. The fact that a high school senior wants to play football or participate in athletics his first year certainly should not be held against him or rate him as an "undesirable" that we would not want at Millikin.

Therefore I contend that just because Mr. Millard argued against the Mid-West Conference and our continuance as a member of it does not show him guilty of bias. There is a good deal to be said for his view. He might have been a graduate of Millikin, just as much interested in Millikin as any of the rest of us, and made the same statement he did with reference to it. The fact that I am proud of Millikin and loyal to her, and I believe that she is doing better work than some of the neighboring colleges, doesn't cause me to want to "throw any bricks" at Wesleyan. They have turned out some mighty good men and are doing so today. The players of the football teams of both institutions have something to forget and it ought to be the duty of the alumni of both institutions to make the thing that happened last fall on the football field an impossibility hereafter.

With this in mind I just felt it was only unfair to Millard but also to Millikin for any letter such as that written by Mr. Proctor, not only containing direct statement but "innuendo" as well to appear without someone from Millikin voicing a different view about it, and I believe from the adverse comment I have heard upon Mr. Proctor's letter that a good many others feel as I do about it.

NELLIS P. PARKINSON.

Ten Years Ago Today in Decatur

JANUARY 7, 1914.

Mrs. J. P. Runshe was elected president of the Women's Union Label league; Mrs. Julia Davis, corresponding and financial secretary; Mrs. Bertha Ricketts, recording secretary.

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Rev. R. T. Casaway resigned as pastor of the East Park Baptist church.

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The girls' council at the high school decided to adopt the honor system.

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Following the war on disorderly houses by the city council, it was reported that the owner of one of the most notorious resorts had closed up and left the city.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

For the first time in years, every train came in to the Wabash station on time, even the C. H. and D.

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The old Presbyterian church was sold to A. F. Gebhart for $150.

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The first fire drill was held in the public schools. Children of the Jackson school got out of the building in a minute and one-half.

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George A. Henderson had an ingenious plan for flash-lights which was to substitute a magnesium lamp for flashlight powder.

Wonder How We Did?

The Tattler (London)—The teacher was giving the class a lecture on "gravity." "Now children," she said, "it is the law of gravity that keeps us on this earth." "But, please, teacher," inquired a one small child, "how did we stick on before the law was passed?"

The Story Of Decatur.

By E. B. Hitchcock

CHAPTER 37.

THEY SAW THE BEGINNINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Packard Were Children of Early Pioneers and Grew Up With the Community.

In the days when Daniel Boone was the hero of every small boy, Silas Packard dyed his coonskin cap green. He was a very little lad, and he didn't know what he was doing. But it nearly broke his heart. That was one of the few mistakes that Silas Packard made during a residence of seventy-eight years in Decatur, and he often recalled the incident in his later years.

This is how it happened:

One day in the late fall, young Silas saw his sister dyeing some home made garments. She was using a vegetable dye which she had made herself. When her back was turned, the boy thought he would experiment a bit for himself. His shirt and pants were not to be considered, but he remembered his precious Daniel Boone cap, made of coonskin and dangling a long tail, which his mother had made for him. He plunged his cap down into the steaming fluid and sloshed it around for a minute, then pulled it out. He was astonished to see that the rich brown tones of the fur had turned to a bright green which grew more vivid as it dried in the sunshine.

THE CAP SHRANK.

Something else happened, too. The skin shrank and shrank, despite young Silas' best efforts to keep it stretched, until he couldn't even get it over his fist.

When he ran to his mother with his ruined cap she was righteously indignant and gave him a sound trouncing. Caps, like clothes and shoes, were scarce in those pioneer days, and more than scarce with the Packards.

Silas and Lydia Packard had driven from Royalton, Vermont, in the late summer of 1830. They had a covered wagon, loaded with some household goods and seven children, the youngest of whom was named Silas, after his father. He was eighteen months old. They were heading for the new Illinois territory, whence glowing reports had come back to them of the fertility of the soil and the temperate climate.

HARD WINTER.

That winter was anything but temperate, however, as it was the famous winter of the deep snow. Before winter had set in, however, Silas Packard Sr., had died about six weeks after he had reached Decatur. That made the winter all the harder for the widow and her seven orphaned children. Silas Packard used to wonder in after years how she managed to pull through and to rear her family, in such poverty and with such hardships.

But she did it, somehow, beginning out where her dead husband had established the family in a cabin home, about where Dauts' greenhouses now are, on Harrison Street. She saw to it that they were well educated, too, all the sons going to college except Silas, the youngest.

A good many years after an addition was laid out north of the Wabash right of way and west of North Water street and several of the streets were named for this pioneer family—Packard street, to honor all of them, Marietta street for a sister, Mason (now Wabash Avenue) for a brother, and King street for a brother-in-law, and other streets in Decatur bear Packard names.

FAWN FOR PET.

The childrens' pet was a tame fawn, around whose neck they tied a piece of red flannel so that hunters would not shoot it. They cried when it "presumed on civilization," got old and mean, and had to be killed. Deer, prairie chickens, and quails abounded. All about them was flat prairie land, with high grasses and wonderful wild flowers, and along the streams and bordering the river were wildernesses of forest growth. Only a few more than a thousand people lived throughout the county in those days.

WORKED AND SAVED.

As soon as he was old enough, Silas Packard worked as a farm hand. That was his business for five years, and he got twenty-five cents a day for his work. He carried the mail between Decatur and Paris and between Decatur and Bloomington, at an expense of fifty cents a day to the government. He saved money, too.

Then when he was twenty years old Silas Packard was able to contribute his quota toward the purchase of four mules and a wagon for a certain little trip that he made in March, 1850, to California, where he searched for—and found—gold.

When he returned to Decatur in 1855, via the Isthmus of Panama, he was able to embark in business. First he established a lumber yard, and several years later he went into the hardware business. Some years later he became a dry goods merchant.

INVESTED IN LAND.

All the time he was investing in Macon county lands and Decatur real estate. He became a factor in the banking business. He showed shrewd judgment in every deal. He made no large sums in any single transaction but he piled up his savings a little at a time until he had accumulated a fortune of considerable size. And in every one of his financial operations he exercised the most scrupulous honesty and observed the best ethics.

WIFE BORN HERE.

Silas Packard and Mary Sawyer were married May 27, 1856. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sawyer and was born in Decatur March 4, 1837, in a house which stood where the Y. W. C. A. building now stands. Her girlhood was spent in the Sawyer homestead north of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Packard had no children, but they adopted Mrs. Packard's niece when Orlando Sawyer's wife, Ann Maddox, died soon after the birth of her child. The Packards brought this niece up as their own daughter. She is now Mrs. Robert I. Hunt, 502 West Prairie Avenue, and was the principal heir to the Packard fortune when Mrs. Packard died in 1916, Silas Packard's life having ended January 27, 1908.

SAW GREAT CHANGES.

In the early nineties, Mr. Packard bought the north half of College Hill, where C. E. England now resides. There he and his wife lived together for seventeen years, in peace and comfort, and surrounded by luxuries of which they had scarcely dreamed when they commenced their married life.

Together they saw Decatur grow from a scattering settlement of log houses to a city of size and importance. They saw the earliest beginnings and they helped with the subsequent developments that have distinguished the community. They were children in Pioneer Decatur, and they grew through youth to manhood and womanhood ready to do their parts at all times, to make conditions better. And they used to say that they enjoyed it all and would have changed but few things were it in their power to go through the same period again. But Silas Packard always had a mental reservation about that Daniel Boone cap.

(To be Continued)

OMITTED NAME FROM STORY OF DECATUR

Due to a typographical error the name of Miss Mattie Gorin, 946 West Prairie avenue, was omitted from the Story of Decatur article on "Jerome Gorin, Good Citizen," in Sunday's Review.

The last paragraph should have read:

"The Gorins had six children: Mary Emma, now the wife of C. C. Middleton of Dallas, Texas; Orville H., now president of the Millikin National Bank in Decatur, the late Ida M. Armstrong, wife of W. C. Armstrong of Decatur; Jerome Pugh Gorin, of the Millikin National Bank of Decatur; Henry Gladden of Chicago, who died in Indiana in 1914, and whose body is buried in Greenwood cemetery; and Miss Mattie Gorin, 345 West Prairie avenue, Decatur."

The omission is especially regretted because Miss Gorin has been extremely helpful with old pictures and information about early Decatur, remembered from her fathers' talks.

BRIDE AND GROOM IN 1856.

How Silas Packard and Mary Sawyer looked when they were married in Decatur.

PEORIA FIREMAN DIES OF INJURIES

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 7.—Frank Fosco, fireman, who was injured while fighting a blaze on top of a house late Saturday night, died Sunday night of the injuries. He was knocked from the roof of the house when a chimney toppled.

CENTRALIA SUFFERS $10,000 FIRE LOSS

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 7.—Fire here Sunday completely destroyed one residence and caused heavy damage to four others with an estimated loss of $10,000. Cause of the fire is unknown.

Little Benny's Notebook

Pop was smoking and thinking and I was jest thinking, and I sed, Hay pop.

Ware have I herd that name before? pop sed, and I sed, I got a grate ideer to make a lot of money and be rich.

Well, it sounds practical so far, you can't be rich without making a lot of money, pop sed. Do you happen to have eny of the details worked out? he sed.

Yes sir, I sed. The ideer is to go erround and collect peeples old tawking machine needles and used safety razor blades and pins out of sherts wen they come back from the laundry. The ideer about the pins is to take them out of the sherts free of charge for the privilege of keeping the pins, and everybody will be glad to give away their old tawking machine needles and old razor blades, espeshilly the old razor blades, and wen all that steel is melted up and sold by the ton to make railroad tracks and things out of, wy I bet if I have enuff peeple going erround collecting for me, wy I bet Ill make about a million dollers a year, dont you bet I will, pop? I sed.

Well, its a grand thing to be ambitious and meny a dream has come true wen dreemed by a reel go getter, but then on the other hand we must be carefill not to over reach ourselves and tackle too big a job, espeshilly at ferst, pop sed. In other werds do you think you are quite experienced enuff for sutch a large proposition? he sed.

O, I aint going to do it all by myself, I sed, and pop sed, No? and I sed, No, Pude Simkins and Leroy Shooster are going in it with me.

Wich they are, and pop sed, O then I have nuthing ferther to say.

Wich he dident.

LEE PAPE.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.
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A BOOK.

Now, says a good book unto me,
Open my pages and you shall see
Jewels of wisdom and treasures fine,
Gold and silver in every line.
And you may claim them if you but
will
Open my pages and take your fill.

Open my pages and run them o'er,
Take what you choose of my golden
store.
Be you greedy, I shall not care—
Anll that you seize I shall gladly
spare;
There is never a lock on my treasure
doors,
Come in for my jewels and make
them yours.

I am just a book on your mental
shelf,
But I can be part of your living self;
If only you'll travel my pages
through,
I can then travel the world with you.
As two wines blended make better
wine,
Blend your mind with these truths of
mine.

I'll make you fitter to talk with men,
I'll touch with silver the lines you
pen,
I'll lead you nearer the truth you
seek,
I'll strengthen you when your faith
grows weak—
This place on your shelf is a prison
cell,
Let me come into your mind to dwell!

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TAYLORVILLE MAN OVERCOME BY GAS

Cars Running in Garage the Cause.

Taylorville, Jan. 7—Frank H. Moore, shop foreman at the Gilbert & Large, Inc., garage of this city was overcome by monoxide gas escaping from motors of several automobiles which were being warmed up at 11:15 o'clock Saturday forenoon.

Moore was taken to the St. Vincent hospital, where it is reported that his condition is not critical.

The cars had been frozen over night and were being let run in order to thaw out. The room was closed tightly except for one window, which was open.

Moore was overcome by the gas, apparently before he had realized that it was affecting him.

DEATH AT MORRISONVILLE.

William O. Vanell of Morrisonville, aged fifty-two, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. J. Vanell, of that place, early Saturday morning. Death was caused from heart trouble. He had been poorly all of his life.

He was born in South Fork township, Jan. 15, 1871, and lived on a farm north of Morrisonville, until 1916 when he moved with his parents to Morrisonville. Surviving him are his mother and four brothers: Lee, Harry, Edgar and James all of Morrisonville.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson spent Sunday in Virden with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ferguson.

Phillip Haner, Phillip Connoly, John Fehron and Harry B. Hershey are in Chicago attending a meeting of the state sanitary board of engineers and members.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Sletten have returned to Davenport, Ia., where they are attending a chiropractic school after spending a two weeks holiday with their parents.

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You may have instant blessed relief and, as scores of others report, complete recovery by the use of this simple, inexpensive discovery.

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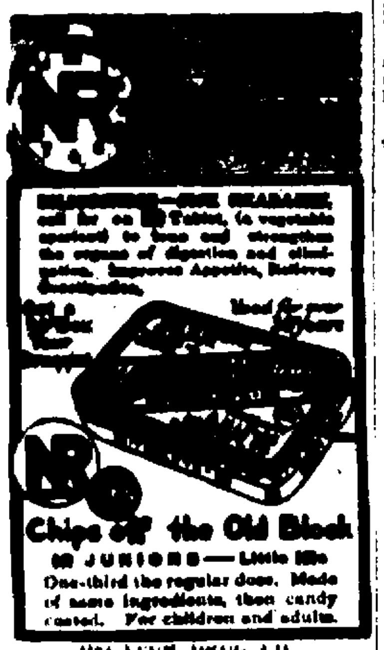

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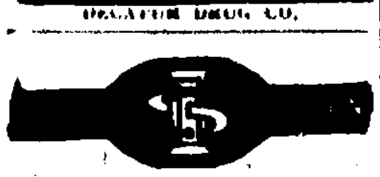

Schedule of Electric Trains

EFFECTIVE MAR. 11, 1923.
Subject to Change Without Notice

Trains Leave Decatur

EAST BOUND—Champaign-Danville

x 5:00 a.m.	x 2:40 p.m.
x 6:25 a.m.	x 4:55 p.m.
x 8:40 a.m.	x 7:15 p.m.
x10:40 a.m.	x 9:00 p.m.
x12:55 p.m.	cx11:00 p.m.

WEST BOUND—Springfield

x 6:00 a.m.	x 3:00 p.m.
x 7:00 a.m.	x 4:30 p.m.
x 8:15 p.m.	x 7:10 p.m.
x 11:00 a.m.	x 8:30 p.m.
x12:30 p.m.	x 11:05 p.m.
f 2:30 p.m.	

NORTH BOUND—Bloomington-Peoria

x 5:00 a.m.	x 2:45 p.m.
x 7:00 a.m.	x 5:10 p.m.
x 9:15 a.m.	x 7:10 p.m.
x 11:05 a.m.	x 9:05 p.m.
x 1:15 p.m.	bx11:00 p.m.

b—Bloomington only.
x—local; s—limited; cx—Champaign only; f—limited flyer to Springfield.

BAND TAKES TRIP ROOSEVELT'S GRAVE

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 7—Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania led a band of noted pilgrims to the grave of Theodore Roosevelt Sunday, the fifth anniversary of his death and there paid tribute to Colonel Roosevelt's galantry of spirit.

"We who knew him at work," said the governor, "marvelled at the blitheness of his spirit under the strain of bitter struggles."

DELAND.

George Adams is working at the printing office.

Terry Folwell was married Saturday to Emma Galoway of Noble, Ill., Judge Bedinger of Clinton performed the ceremony.

Nelle Motherspaw has been poorly.

Mrs. Maude Anderson remains ill.

The high school orchestra and basketball team played Friday evening at Beason.

Francis Sparrow and Herald Leistman will go to Pontiac, Mich., Monday to work.

Mrs. F. Berry and Fern now have charge of the Pioneer cream station.

Dale Miller's departed Friday for their new home in Marion, Ind.

Mrs. C. T. Trigg entertained the Household Science club Friday afternoon. Eighteen women were present.

John William Bickel has tonsolitis.

Lyn and Brent Cox have installed a new radio set.

Dr. V. Lomery was in Weldon Friday.

Miss Caroline Boling is ill in Hopedale, and has not been able to return here to her school work.

E. E. Ewing and family have moved to Indianapolis, Ind.

John Alhrich, Jr., and family have moved to Lafayette, Ind.

Mrs. C. T. Trigg will entertain the Music club next Thursday afternoon.

Ethel Fitzwater, Esther Robinson and Cleo Porter have returned to Normal.

The King's Herald's met Saturday afternoon at Maxene Porter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Short were in Beason Friday night.

Rev. R. L. Steed preached at Win-My-Chum week services at Weldon Wednesday evening.

MACON.

Born, Jan. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. William Mathias, Jr., a son.

Mrs. ames Moma of Decatur spent Friday with her son, ames Moma and family.

Miss Lenna Suher has returned to Lewistown, Ill., where she is teaching, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Siebert east of town.

Miss Marjorie Madden has returned to Springfield where she is attending school after spending the holidays at her home in this city.

Charles Bromley, who has been on the sicklist for the last week, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Vanters were visitors in Moweaqua Friday.

Ralph Kinnson who has been seriously ill at St. Mary's hospital, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Mary Ballinger has returned home from Ramsey, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her daughter.

Miss Mildred Wicker spent the holidays at Bethany, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kater and family spent Thursday with Mrs. H. Kater.

Mrs. N. H. Hull of Decatur was a Macon visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Show have returned home from Walker, Ia., where they spent the last two months with relatives.

Miss Mary Casey of Decatur was a Macon visitor Thursday.

Miss Mary Gordon is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Alice Walker, west of town.

Miss Pauline Cole returned to Bogota, Ill., the first of the week where she is teaching, after spending the holidays at her home.

Mrs. William Love is reported ill.

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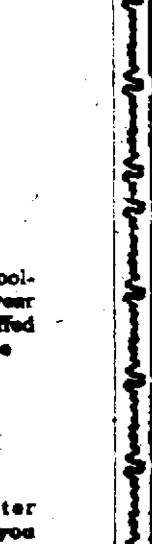

—everything washed

—flat work ironed

—bath towels, woolens, knit underwear and hosiery fluffed soft, ready to use

—only the lighter pieces left for you to dampen and iron at your convenience.

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GREATER DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE

25c Muslin 17c a Yard. —Yard wide bleached muslin, soft and fine. At a yard 17c

25c Challies 19c a Yard. —Yard wide Persian Challies in newest designs. Yard 19c

50c Toweling 39c a Yard. —18 and 20-inch figured huck toweling, at a yard 39c

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RIGHT WHEN MOST NEEDED YOU CAN BUY PLENTY OF WARM APPAREL, AND SEASONABLE YARD GOODS AT RADICALLY MARKED DOWN PRICES. INVOICE NOTHING A LOWER PRICE WILL SELL

ALL OF LAST WEEK'S MONEY-SAVING SALES RESUME TUESDAY, SUPPLEMENTED BY MANY NEW, STARTLING UNDERPRICE OFFERS

January's Greatest Rug Offer:

Congoleum Rugs

9x12 Size with Border Real Bargains **12.75** *Several Choice 1924 Designs*

The Lowest Price In Many Years on Bordered Rugs.

—Genuine Gold Seal Congoleum rugs, 9x12 in size, in a large and choice range of patterns and neat borders. They are suitable for any room, very serviceable and a real bargain at $12.75. Some of the rugs have slight imperfections. Choice at $12.75.

For Today and Tuesday Only

33-in. Jap Pongee

—33-INCH IMPORTED JAPANESE PONGEE, TWELVE MOMME. THIS IS THE BEST OF QUALITY FOR DRESSES, SKIRTS AND DRAPERIES. $1.25 VALUE, FOR TODAY AND TUESDAY'S SELLING, AT A YARD, ... 89c

Satin $1.95 Yard. —40-inch Baronette Satin in navy and black. $2.95 value, yard $1.95

Tricotine, $1.69 Yd. —42-inch all-wool Tricotine in navy, black and brown. $2.50 val. $1.69

Satinette, 39c Yd. —32-inch Satinette in white only with shadow stripes. At a yard 39c

Cheviots, 25c Yard. —28-inch Everette Cheviots in solid colors and stripes. For shirts. Yd. 25c

Poiret Twill, $2.48 —54-inch all-wool Poiret Twills in black, navy and brown. $3.95 val 2.48

Printed Crepe, 50c —36-inch printed crepe in tan, grey, copen and navy, small designs. 50c

54-In. Serge, $1.95. —All-wool French Serge in navy, black, brown $2.50 value, at ... $1.95

Romper Cloth, 25c —33-inch Romper Cloth, in solid colors, stripes and checks. A yard .. 25c

A Sale on Pepperell Sheets

—$1.75 63x99 sheets are now $1.45; $1.75 72x90 sheets are now $1.45; $1.85 72x90 sheets are now $1.50 and $1.85 81x90 sheets are now $1.59. Get your share of these.

Buy Linens Now!

At The Lowest Prices Named In Eight Years

$1.69 Damask, $1 Yd. —64-inch pure linen cream table damask, fine texture and heavy weight. 10 patterns. Yard $1

$2 Damask, $1.29 Yd. —70-inch all linen cream damask, extra heavy weight and will give long satisfactory wear $1.29

$2.50 Damask, $1.39 —70-inch extra fine pure linen satin damask, bleached white as snow. At a yard $1.39

$3 Damask, $1.95 —70-inch all pure linen satin damask, beautifully bleached. Extra fine, at a yard $1.95

$6.50 Napkins, $5.00. —21x21 napkins to match the $1.39 damask. Beautiful $6.50 value at dozen $5

$8.50 Napkins, $5.95. —22x22 in size to match the $1.95 damask. Beautifully bleached. At a dozen $5.95

$10 Napkins at $6.95 —20x20 and 22x22 napkins to match the $2.50 damask. Special at a dozen $6.95

$5 Pattern Cloths, $3.59 —69x68 pure linen pattern cloths, beautifully bleached and heavy. $5 value, at each $3.59

$7.50 Napkins at $4.95 —18x18 and 20x20 all linen napkins; fine texture, neat designs. At a dozen $4.95

$2.50-$3 Thompson Glove-Fitting Corsets $1.29
—Thompson's glove fitting corsets, styles to fit medium, slender and stout figures. $2.50 and $3 corsets at $1.29.

To Be Sacrificed Today and Tuesday: A Hundred and Fifty of These Handsome

$30, $35 and $40 COATS At $18.85

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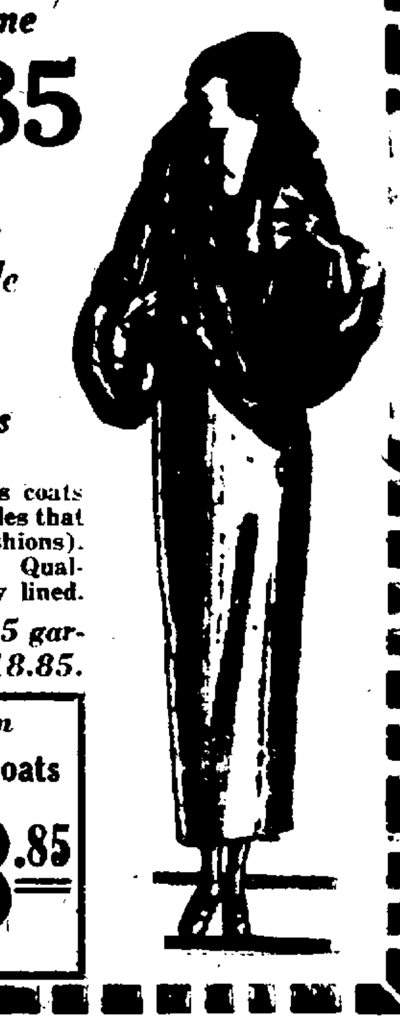
A Vast Array of Coats Made of Silk Pile Coatings and Suede Velours



—If you expect to buy a new coat this winter here is an opportunity you cannot afford to ignore. The greatest values yet seen.

—Come and choose from beautifully styled dress coats and the smartest of richly plaided sport coats (styles that will be right in tune with the Spring sport fashions). Every type of coat that any woman might want. Quality garments, through and through. Exquisitely lined.

—The least that you save on the coats in this group is about $11.50. Most of them are $35 garments. A great many are $40 garments. In the January Clean-House Sale Tuesday, at $18.85.

Choose From **$18 to $25 Coats** —Good, warm substantial all-wool coats. Velour, Polos; beautiful plushes. Sizes 15 to 19, 16 to 42. $9.85

Choose From **$30 to $35 Coats** —Swagger sport coats and handsome dress coats; all-wool mannish fabrics, velours and seal plush fabrics, fur collared, nicely 14.85

Choose From **$50 to $60 Coats** —High class coats of Lustrosa, Ormandale, Fashona; squirrel, wolf and rich beaver collars. Silk lined. $60 values, 34.85

Choose From **$90 to $100 Coats** —Coats of high cost Bolivia weaves, lavishly furred and silk lined. The greatest value in high grade coats in Decatur, 48.85

20% Discount on JEWELRY

Our Entire Golconda Stocks at a Fifth Off

—Your opportunity to choose from all these beautiful stock—the latest types of earrings, scarf pins, cuff links, at this additional reduction from the manufacturer's prices. Starting Tuesday.

Thousands of Rolls

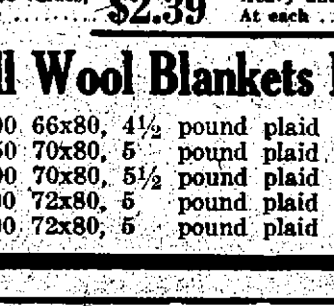
Wall-paper Half Price

—A cleanup of 1923 paper; beautiful decorative effects for living rooms, dining rooms and bed rooms.

15c wall-paper, roll 7½c
20c wall-paper, roll 10c
25c wall-paper, roll 12½c
35c wall-paper, roll 17½c
50c wall-paper, roll 25c
75c wall-paper, roll 37½c
$1 wall-paper, roll 50c

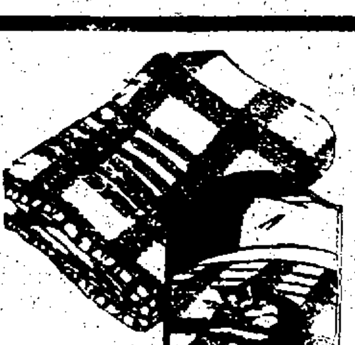
Selling out Mfr.'s Surplus

$6-$7 Men's Shoes 4.85



—Through a special purchase of a leading maker's cancellations due to late shipment are we able to give these wonderful values.

—There are styles for every kind of a foot, all kinds of leathers, all the sizes. Real $6 and $7 shoes go at $4.85 a pair.



Blankets Prices Cut

To Close Out Before Inventory

—Arriving with the cold weather is a great need for heavy warm blankets and comforts, and this is the place to get them. Look at these bargains.

$2.50 Blankets, $1.95. —64x76 grey fleeced blankets, pretty colored borders. Regular $2.50 value, at a pair $1.95

English Blankets, $1.95. —Import. English Army Blankets, 64x90, weighing 4½ lbs. 65% to 99% wool. A real bargain $1.95

$3 Blankets, $2.39. —64x76 pretty plaid blankets with high grade wool finish. Regular $3 values, at a pair $2.39

$5 Comfortables, $3.95 —69x82 Pullman style blanket comfortables, beautiful plaids. Heavy and warm. At each $3.95

All Wool Blankets Reduced

—$10.00 66x80, 4½ pound plaid blankets, $ 7.85
—$12.50 70x80, 5 pound plaid blankets, $ 8.85
—$14.00 70x80, 5½ pound plaid blankets, $ 9.85
—$15.00 72x80, 5 pound plaid blankets, $10.85
—$18.00 72x80, 5 pound plaid blankets, $12.85

Women's **Outing Gowns $1**

—Women's fine outing flannel gowns, cut full and well made. All regular sizes. $1.50 values, special each, $1.

$1.39 Billy Burke $1 —Children's Billy Burke sleepers of warm outing flannel. At each ....

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ARRANGE FOR COUNTY MEET

To Stage Dewitt Tournament January 18 and 19.

Clinton, Ill., Jan. 7—At a meeting of the principals and coaches of the Dewitt County schools held Saturday with W. S. Hoover presiding, preliminary arrangements were made for the staging of the county basketball tournament which is to be held here Jan. 18 and 19.

Eight teams are to compete including Kenney, Weldon, Farmer City, Waynesville, Wapella and three from the local high school.

PLAY 14 GAMES.

Fourteen games are to be played to decide the championship with the double elimination system being used.

L. W. Williams of the University of Illinois will act as one of the officials with his assistant being selected from the coaching school at the University of Illinois. Scorers and time keepers will be selected among the principals of the various schools.

A shield will go to the champions as well as loving cups to the first three places. The first round games are Wapella vs Waynesville; Weldon vs Clinton Juniors, Farmer City vs. Clinton Seniors and Kenney vs Clinton Sophomores.

BRADLEY PLANS FOR J. M. U. GAME

Capacity Crowd Expected to See Cage Battle.

BY EDWIN N. JACQUIN.
Sports Editor Journal-Transcript.

Bradley college occupies the spotlight in the Little Nineteen loop this week with Jaines Millikin as the foe on the Hilltop court. Tech officials announced yesterday afternoon that approximately 250 seats would be reserved for each of the eight games of the at-home schedule which are still to be played.

IN THE BALCONY

The reserved seats will consist only of seats in the balcony. Downstairs seats will be available for the early comers at the general admission. The reserved seat plan is the result of expression on the part of many followers of Bradley, alumni and patrons of the Tech game who [illegible] be sure of seats without [illegible] an hour or two early in order [illegible] of seeing the fracas.

GREAT DEMAND.

[illegible] is expected to exceed the supply but is the best that the Bradley officials can do under the circumstances. General admission at five of the eight games will be 75 cents at the other three, 50 cents. Reserved seats will cost an additional 25 cents. Those who desire to purchase the same seat for the entire season can do so for $6 for the eight games. Seats will also be sold for the individual game, those which are not sold for the season.

TEST FOR TEAM.

Bradley officials have worked out this rather elaborate plan of receipts for the benefit of their friends and alumni in the city.

The Millikin game will be a test for the Bradley team which defeated Normal Chicago Tech and Washburn and split even in their series with Hillyard Chemical five at St Joseph, Mo.

The Techmen rose to great heights in their second game with the second players in the 1923 A. A. U. meet but the showing against the other teams was not particularly brilliant. The opposition was rather weak in the case of Normal and Chicago Tech.

The Techmen will go into their conference games for the rest of this semester minus the services of Art Brady and Jimmy Gardner, who are ineligible. Robertson will probably start Koepping and Howell at forwards, Minisohl at center and Brewer and Barrett at guards. Minisohl is a favorite over Ulis Johnson at center just at present.

Some of the movie queens in Hollywood are so dumb they think those "million dollar gates" in New York were designed by architects.

Pirpo is now engaged in a program of "hardening up." . . . And you must admit he has had it pretty soft.

The umpires for next season have been picked but the boys in the [illegible]

[illegible] will continue to give the decisions.

It is still a matter of doubt whether Mrs. Molla Mallory is to be defeated in the Olympic games as an American or a Norwegian.

Freddie Welsh is teaching Young Stribling how to hit. . . Next we may expect to hear that Joe Beckett is teaching him how to escape a knockout.

We imagine some fighters are called chump fighters because they are always being punched full of holes.

We must have a terribly distorted idea of the fitness of things; for instance, we don't see anything remarkable about the mother of a prize-fighter going into the ring to act as [illegible]

Judging by the seriousness with which the A. A. U. officials take themselves the coming Olympiad will be a contest between European nations and American executives.

A milking contest between two politicians attracted a lot of attention in Washington. . .And yet the public is used to being milked by politicians.

We are not surprised to hear Firpo

say Dempsey's punch did not bother him . . An anesthetic seldom does.

Canadian golfers made 88 holes in one last summer, several of which without the aid of a crkscrew.

An expert insists baseball hasn't changed much in 20 years.....Some of the peanuts we ate last year made us feel the same way about it.

Sepp-Peterson On Next Mat Program

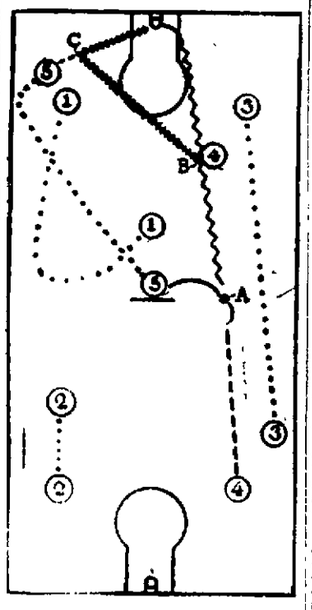
Charlie Peterson of Chicago, better known among the wrestling fraternity as the "Terrible Swede" is to be the next foe of August Sepp who defeated Young Brown here Friday night.

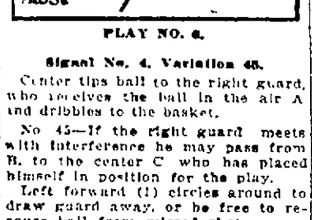
The Regimental Headquarters company is going to stage the coming bout at Franklin and East William street. Young Roche of Decatur is to appear in the semi-windup which will be with Eddie Law of Aurora, Indiana. It is to be a finish match, best two out of three falls, the same as the Sepp-Peterson affair.

Enthused by the warm reception given to the Sepp-Brown match the promoters are expecting to have an even larger crowd next Monday night.

POINT MAKERS IN BASKETBALL

BY ERNEST A. BLOOD.





PLAY NO. 4.

Signal No. 4, Variation 45.

Center tips ball to the right guard, who receives the ball in the air A and dribbles to the basket.

No 45—If the right guard meets with interference he may pass from B. to the center C who has placed himself in position for the play.

Left forward (1) circles around to draw guard away, or be free to receive ball from missed shot, or receive back pass.

High forward goes back to right guard.

This play has been used to good advantage when opponent's guards are sticking the forwards.

WESLEYAN WINNER OF POOR CONTEST

Defeats State Normal 17 to 9 in First Conference Game.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan 7—In a terrible exhibition of basketball here Saturday night Wesleyan defeated Normal 17 to 9 on the Normal court. Both teams played rough basketball and were continually playing the man instead of the ball. Zinser and Oliver starred for Wesleyan. The showing of the Methodists was very disappointing. The score:

WESLEYAN.

Players.	FG	FT.	TP
Zinser, f	3	0	6
Dinham, f	1	0	2
Golden, f	0	0	0
Anderson, c	0	0	0
Niedermeyer, c	0	1	1
Angelesa, c	0	0	0
Oliver, g	2	2	6
Gottschalck, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	3	17

NORMAL.

Players.	FG.	FT.	TP
McDowell, f	0	0	0
Channnon, f	0	1	1
Miller, f	0	0	0
Clark, f	0	0	0
Riggs, f	0	1	1
Young, c	2	1	5
Roberts, g	0	0	0
Schneider, g	1	0	2
Cleveland, g	0	0	0
Bish, g	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	9

Referee—Martin (Kansas).

The Rooters.

"Yes, I have two boys in Hifly college."

"What is their yell?"

"Money, money, money!"

BAIT FOR BUGS

By H. V. Millard

Tom Hammond, the 1923 Moline hurler, has been purchased by Bloomington for the sum of $200. The Plow City officials sent out a list of the men left on their club with the prices asked and it is known that two or three clubs were figuring on acquiring him. Pat Harkins evidently got his bid in first.

Two hundred berries looks cheap but then Tom must be transported from the Coast which is always a costly proposition for the Three Eye magnates.

The University of Illinois basketball team was the victim of the zero weather on its trip to Minneapolis being twenty-six hours on a train which was eight hours late into the Twin Cities.

Leslie Nunamaker who used to do the catcaing for the Bloomers before advancing to the Big Show was married in Chicago Saturday to a Cleveland girl. Tris Speaker of the Indians was best man.

Earl Mack, who managed Moline for several seasons, one of which saw a pennant flying at Browning Field, has given up the managing end of the game to become associated with his famous dad, Connie.

Jimmy Ashmore's team continues to set the pace over in Indiana having handed Pat Page's Butler five a 16 to 21 defeat Saturday night. When Depauw and Franklin meet, it will be some night in the Hoosier state.

Like football the basketball season is to be an uncertain one. Marquette U. after being defeated by Wisconsin, 27 to 7, turns around and forces Franklin to play an over time period to win after the Hoosiers had beaten Wisconsin 21 to 18. The Marquette tossers then go down to Iowa City and defeat the Hawkeyes.

Officiating without an umpire is doubly hard this season owing to the rule which requires the man fouled to shoot the free toss in many instances it is a task to get both. It is just as hard with an umpire when he doesn't come in to help on the plays.

Says Eddie Jacquin in the Peoria Journal-Transcript:

"Settlement of the controversy between Illinois Wesleyan and James Millikin university has been received with applause by those who have the welfare of the two schools at heart. They will continue their schedule for this year and the years to come just as though nothing had occurred.

"As the personel of the two student bodies change, the episode upon the football field last fall will soon be forgotten. Feeling between the Blue and the Green cropped out in bad form out of a clear sky. Though there had been hard fought games in the past with perhaps an occasional display of bad temper, there had hardly been enough disgraceful mixups to justify the termination of all relations.

"The two schools have learned their lessons and there is hardly a chance for a repetition of such episode that caused the break. Often we have felt that the breaking off of relationships between the two schools was an admission of weakness of character within the student bodies. Millikin and Wesleyan must now measure up to the good sense of their representatives who thought it best to forget the fracas. It will be a test for each. May the spirit of clean competition feature their clashes in the future just as prominently as the flashy performances of any of the individual competitors."

And Mr Young in the Bloomington Pantagraph:

"Wesleyan and Millikin will probably continue their pleasant athletic relations of many years standing for many more years, it develops, following the first announcement out of Decatur that the MidWest rule would prevent the two schools from meeting after this year.

"It has been learned from an authentic source, that while Millikin does intend to abide by the freshman rule next year and also by the Mid-West rules, there is nothing that will prevent Wesleyan and Millikin playing as usual. The only contingency is that Millikin will not be able to use freshman even in the contests outside of the Mid-West conference.

"In the meantime Millikin alumni and friends of athletics in Decatur are up on their "hind legs" hollering for all they are worth."

It is understood that Danny Gross who cavorted around the shortstop berth for the champion Commies last season is now a married man. At least a Decatur fan has received a present from Mr. and Mrs Danny Gross.

Dyke Brannigan has been sold to the Peoria club of the Three Eye League by President Cleary of Terre Haute so that it looks as if second base will be taken care of this season by the St Louis boy. The Peoria club can no doubt have Quintana again for short as he will not hit enough for faster company.

Jock Moltre and Alex Trambitis will furnish the windup of the boxing show to be staged in Peoria Friday night. Battling Siki was originally scheduled to appear on the card but the failure to secure a suitable opponent caused Jim Mullen to sign the above pair.

Monticello has two basketball games listed for Tuesday night. The Sullivan Independents and the Junior High teams are to meet the Monticello Community club and Junior High fives. The first game is called for 7 15 o'clock.

G. E. Lowry, athletic director of the Stonington high school is looking for basketball games for his team to be played the last of January and in February. He will schedule contests for either week-end or mid-week dates.

It isn't very often a basketball team goes through forty minutes of play without scoring a single field goal but that is what happened to Jacksonville High the other night at Springfield. The final score was 33 to 4 and the Jacksonville points were free throws.

Well, George, old boy, thank goodness that graduating from Wesleyan is not grounds for throwing a fellow in jail.

Pitching Not Like It Used To Be

JOHNSON.

MATHEWSON AS HE LOOKED IN 1904 WHEN HE HAD HIS GREATEST YEAR.

ALEXANDER.

Winning 30 games during the major league season is a remarkable feat at any time. With the lively ball, it is an extraordinary performance. Yet Mathewson and Alexander when in their prime won 30 or more games for three consecutive years.

Mathewson, with the New York Giants, won 30 games in 1903, followed it with 33 games in 1904 and came back with 31 in 1905.

Alexander, then pitching for Philadelphia, captured 31 victories in 1915 reached the 33 mark in 1916 and finished with 30 wins in 1917.

In scoring 33 victories in 1916 Alexander turned in the remarkable number of 16 shutouts, a major league record. Just think of it, not only winning 33 games, but shutting out the opposition in half of them.

It is a rather interesting fact that while both major leagues have boasted a great number of star left handers, only one of them ever managed to win 30 games in a season under the present pitching rules. Frank Killen, pitching for Pittsburgh in 1893, won 35 games.

Strangely enough that was the year the distance was changed from 50 feet to the present distance. While most pitchers were being hit because of the lengthened distance, Killen was having the best year of his career.

Those were the happy days for the pitchers. They no longer exist. Baseball is now the batter's paradise. The hero stuff has been shifted from the pitcher to the batsman.

TWO INFIELDERS NEEDED BY TRAX

Breen Must Secure Pair for Middle Station.

Peoria Ill., Jan. 7—North Pole weather fails to penetrate the hides of good baseball fans and stove league sessions were numerous despite the fact that the indicator dropped clear out of sight.

The weather man is a good baseball fan himself. He didn't permit the cold wave to get under his hide far enough to freeze up the baseball flood and he inquired as to some deals that have been on the "fire" for some time.

NEED A SHORTSTOP.

"Who'll play short for Peoria next season?" he inquired as he shouted continued cold today and tomorrow.

That's a question that is receiving considerable consideration from the other Tractor fans. They are also worried a bit about second base since Duffy Lewis, the Salt Lake magnate, is so stuck on Tony Lazzeri.

Those two positions remain open on Peoria infield while at least one more outfielder is needed as well as some pitchers.

WALTERS PLEASED.

"Junk" Walters is practically sure to cinch the job at first. He is an experienced player and a good sticker. He recently wrote the local club officials and appeared to be well pleased that Peoria purchased his release.

He has interested himself in the club to such an extent that he has recommended several players on the coast, who he thinks will make good Class B ball players and who are likely to develop into good ball players before they reach maturity.

SPERAW SHOULD ADVANCE.

While Paul Speraw, the third sacker, has not yet signed a contract for 1924 it is almost certain that he will as Paul is still a youngster and stands a might good chance to advance to a faster league.

Speraw played great ball for Peoria during the closing weeks of the '23 season, but played under a big handicap. He developed two bad charley-horses after being in the game but a short time and played ball when he should have occupied a seat on the bench.

If Paul gets in shape in the spring and takes things easy for a time he won't be handicapped in this manner.

Peoria fans are eager to see Paul back at the far corner. He is a classy fielder and pretty handy with the willow. His speed is also a great asset to him in running the bases.

Danville Has Best Team in League on Paper Says Scribe

Danville, Ill., Jan. 7—Prospects for sporting fans of Danville and Vermilion county for the 1924 season are indeed very bright, in fact better than ever, for progress in the various kinds of sport is noticeable and the class of the many events are to be of higher nature than those of the year just past.

With eleven rookies already signed and all of last year's players left with the exception of Charles Ruffing, the Danville Three Eye baseball team has the best looking team in the league on paper.

Manager Eddie Wright, who was the best third baseman in the league last year has been busy for two weeks lining up several deals which will give the local club a strong combination with which to start the pennant race form the opening game, for he believes that an early start is the best way to make an excellent showing.

Dependahl is on hand to catch, Joe Walker at first, Hollocher on second, the manager at third Welsh at shortstop, Keuhl, Ruedy, Danaher, with Stucker, Griffin, Lee and the rookies left over Wilkus and Hagenbruch are two regular hurlers left over and Barnes and another good right hander has already been secured from the Cardinals.

Angies Defeat Knox.

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 7—Augustana college defeated Knox in a fierce basketball struggle here Saturday night after an extra period of play, 25 to 23. The Augustana crew staged a sensational comeback after the first half of play when the Siwash crew was leading 18 to 4. Conrey was one of the outstanding principals in Augustana's victory. It was the first conference game of the season on the Rock Island floor.

Official Scorer to Judge Conduct of W. A. Umpires

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 7—J. W. "Doc" Seabough, president of the Western Association, has just promulgated a new rule that will be a dandy to put in the book and it also will help add something to the worries of the umpires of the Western Association loop. Seabough has provided a place on the official score blank where the official scorers will be required to make note each day the conduct of the umpires that worked the game and send it in with the score to the league head. Reports will not be expected only occasionally when some trouble occurs, but every day in the playing year.

The official scorer must make some sort of a report on the handler of the indicator, whether it is good or bad, and it is expected that Seabough will keep a grade card in his office, where he will keep a rating of his hirelings behind the plate and at the bases. It is expected that if he falls below 70 or so in his daily averages as reported by the official scorers he will be expelled and a new umpire appointed.

SPORT BRIEFS.

Annapolis, Md.—Midshipman Edmund B. Taylor, of Lima, Ohio, was elected captain of the naval football team for 1924.

Louisville—Wise Counsellor, In Memoriam and thirty-three other thoroughbred horses were rescued when Carl Weidemann and J. B. Madden barns burned at Churchill Downs.

New York—The 1924 national interscholastic golf championship will be played May 19, 20, 21 at the Greenwich Country club.

Miami—Jack Dempsey arrived to "do a little fishing, training and swimming."

Minneapolis—Anders Haugen and Hans Hansen of Minneapolis, Sigurd Overby of St. Paul and Ragnar Omtvedt of Grand Beach, Mich., were elected as members of the United States Olympic ski team.

What this country needs is more bone in the back and less in the head.

THIRTY-ONE CUBS ON WESTERN TRIP

Chicago, Jan 7—Thirty-one veterans and youngsters will compose the spring training squad of the Chicago Nationals when they leave next month for Catalina Island. In addition to the active athletes there will be the coaching staff. Grover Alexander probably will have charge of the young pitchers. Manager Killefer said he would not "carry any untried material to camp aside from a few pitchers and one catcher." Most of the youngsters, he said, were "looked over" last fall.

Killifer plans at the present to call for thirteen pitchers, four catchers which include the manager himself, three first basemen, seven other infielders and five outfielders.

PLEASANT PARTY HELD AT IVESDALE

Ivesdale, Jan 7—A number of relatives and friends pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tabaka Friday evening, when they gathered at their home and passed the evening playing progressive euchre. Prizes were won by Mrs. Thomas Forrestol and William Auth. Refreshments of cake, fruit salad and whipped cream and coffee were served.

Nick Welch of Chicago is the guest of relatives and friends here.

Mrs D. T. Tynan and daughter, Irene, motored to Bement Friday.

J. C. Stout was a Monticello visitor Friday.

Joe Gallivan motored to Villa Grove Friday.

Mr and Mrs. James Ducey of Monticello visited Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Tynan and family Thursday.

Miss Helen Tracy has returned to Tovey after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. E. Tracy.

Mrs. F. K. Steven of St. Louis, Mo., came hursday to visit her mother, Mrs M. Rodgers and other relatives.

Phil Gallivan, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Mercy hospital, Champaign, Thursday, is getting along nicely.

James Grennan, Jr., is undergoing treatment in St. Mary's hospital, Decatur.

Misses Mary Sloan and Margaret Carty returned to Nauvoo Wednesday to resume their studies.

W. W. Anders was a Bement caller Wednesday.

Miss Edna Harshbarger has returned to Chicago after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harshbarger.

Amos Loftus, Kearney Cain and Francis Cannon went to Chicago Friday, where they will pass the winter.

SKATES SHARPENED
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ASKS LAW TO HALT MAKING OF HEROIN

New York.—Only by legislation forbidding the manufacture of heroin and by international agreement preventing both importation and exportation can addiction to that drug be checked, says a recent bulletin of the Health Department. The bulletin says:

"Should the manufacture of heroin be interdicted? The recent Narcotic Clinic in New York City treated 7,464 drug addicts. Over 90 per cent of these were addicted to the use of heroin. In 69 per cent the habit had been acquired through evil associates. The vast proportion were under 30 years of age.

DOCTORS' OPINIONS.

"The American Medical Association expressed the opinion of physicians throughout the United States as follows:

"'That heroin be eliminated from all medical preparations.

"'That the importation, manufacturing and sale of heroin should be prohibited in the United States.'

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THREE YEARS OLD.

"This resolution is now three years old, and there has not been a single protesting resolution from any associated doctor or medical organization. It, therefore, must be the conclusion of the profession.

"In the United States Army, the use of heroin, has been interdicted by order of the Surgeon General. In the United States Public Health Service the use of heroin has been interdicted by order of the Surgeon General. In a large number of public hospitals the use of heroin has been interdicted by order of medical boards and superintendents.

"The Health Commissioners of Chicago and of New York City, simultaneously, expressed themselves 'Stop the use of heroin in all hospitals. It serves no purpose that other agents cannot accomplish as effectively, and without the attendant possibility of disaster.'

AGAINST ITS USE.

"Professor E. G. Janeway, Bellevue Hospital, 1892, advised his house staff against the use of heroin, particularly stating that heroin used in pneumonia was invariably followed by a fatal result. Professor Alexander Lambert, a wide authority on drug and alcohol habits, is opposed to the use of heroin.

"The appalling feature of drug addiction is that heroin makes addicts quickly, that its victims are mere children, that through insufflation, ingestion or injection subcutaneously, its effect is well nigh instantaneous.

"There can be, or should be, but one answer to the heroin question—its total and absolute abolition.

"It will always be necessary to fight the use of opium and its derivatives in drug addiction, but this war will be made much easier by the annihilation of this useless drug.

CHICAGO BUILDER DIES AT HOME

Chicago, Jan 7—Thomas S. Kearney, 51, former president of the building trades council, well-known for his insistence that labor live up to the Landis award in 1921, died of acute indigestion. He had been in Chicago 30 years.

MARDI GRAS DAY FALLS ON MAR. 4

New Orleans, Jan. 7—Mardi Gras day this year, the day when everybody from the mayor to the lowliest footblack will be upon the streets in costume, fantastic, artistic, or otherwise, falls on March 4.

It Is Being Done.

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TOKOLY TRIAL OPENS MONDAY

Faces Charge of Murdering George Baldwin By Poison Booze.

Taylorville, Jan. 7—Interrogation of veniremen as to their competency to sit as jurors in the trial of John Tokoly of Pana, on a charge of murder in causing the deat hof George Baldwin by the means of sales of poison booze last Oct. 11, was begun in the circuit court here at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. At noon ten men had been excused, and a special venire of ten men was ordered to report at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FIRST OF MANY CHARGES.

This is the first of five charges of murder against Tokoly. At its conclusion, in the event of his discharge, he will be tried together with his son, on a charge of manslaughter growing out of the same tragedy in which five men lost their lives. Following that Robert Smith, chemist, who is said to have furnished the alcohol to Tokoly, will be placed on trial for murder.

SON WITH FATHER.

Tokoly's son sits with his father in the court room, and the former's wife also is in the room. He is being defended by the law firm of Hogan & Reese, and Harry B. Hershey is assisting State's Attorney Dowell in the prosecution.

Dr. E. L. Darling, connected with the chemistry department of James Millikin university at Decatur, will be one of the witnesses in the trial, he having analysed some of the booze wrom which the victims died. Dr. F. A. Martin and Dr. Hagan of Pana, also are witnesses.

THE DEFENSE.

Unconstitutionality of the prohibition law will be the chief defense of the Tokolys and Smith. This was the announcement of defense counsel, as the selection of a jury got under way.

CLINTON HAS MANY FIRES IN A DAY

Department Called to Eight Places.

Clinton, Jan. 7—The fire department spent a busy Saturday answering eight calls, the majority of which were small fires due to the crowding of furnaces and heating plants in order to withstand a temperature ranging from twenty below to zero. In the city the greatest damage was that to the apartment house owned by John McKinney, 513 East Jefferson street where the second story was gutted and the families of S. J. McGavic and W. C. Fultz lost all their furniture and the greater part of their wearing apparel.

Roof fires were answered at the home of Mrs. Josephine Lobergan, 623 West Main, O. J. Zears, 603 West Washington, Joe William, 814 North George street and two at the home of Charles Cline, 420 South Elm street.

Driver Charles Tugle, Chief Thomas Crang and several firemen remained on duty continuously for nearly the twenty-four period and all of the calls were answered promptly.

HOME BURNS AT WELDON.

At Weldon the home of Mrs. Nancy Hickle, lying on the outskirts of that village, where city water was unavailable, was totally destroyed with a loss of $4,000. The residence was one of the finest in Weldon but the bucket brigade was unable to accomplish much as the flames has gained much headway before being discovered.

While fighting the fire at the McKinney apartment house, hot coffee and sandwiches were served the department by Mrs. Charles Argo and Mrs. Frank Bullard, neighbors.

The Dillingham clothing house furnished a couple doben mittens to the firemen, which were welcome as handling the half frozen hose was a disagreeable job.

BENEFIT FOR FIREMEN.

Tickets will be placed on sale this week for a series of three high class Lyceum Bureau performances for the benefit of the Clinton fire department, the proceeds derived from the sale to be used in furnishing the department rooms of the new City hall. The project is a meritious one and one that should and will have the support of every one in the city. The new city hall is just about ready to be placed in service and in keeping with the surroundings, the fire department rooms must needs be furnished in something more than a slip-shod manner and in a way not to bring shame to the municipality.

Plans for the ticket campaign were formulated at a 6 o'clock dinner given at a local cafe Saturday with Chief Thomas Crang as host. The season ticket for the three numbers will be sold at $2 and the first number of the program will be a concert by the Rainbow Ladies' orchestra Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, and the second on Jan. 22.

SECOND DINNER.

The second Forum dinner to be held by the Chamber of Commerce will be enjoyed Monday evening, at which time Clinton's most outstanding need, adequate sewerage, will be discussed. This is by far the greater need, coming ahead of everything else, says Mayor C. W. Carter and it is useless to talk of new additions, new industries unless something more than talking is done in regard to this most imporant question.

Street widening, parking laws and many other important things are to be discussed at this dinner.

The King Tut club has chosen new officers for the year which includes: President, Miss Elpha Barnett; Vice President, Bertha Chandler: Treasurer, Mabel Smith; Secretary, Maud Blackhouse; press correspondent, Miss Myra Hickman.

On Tuesday following the weekly luncheon the Rotary club will listen to an address by Attorney L. O. Williams on "What Does Clinton Need?" A round table discussion will follow the address as to just what Clinton does need.

WAPELLA COUPLE MARRIED.

Edith Cisco and Russell Scogin, both of Wapella were united in marriage by Judge Bedinger in the court house Sunday afternoon. The former is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cisco and the later a son of George Scogin of Wapella. They will reside in that village.

TURNER FUNERAL MONDAY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mercy Ann Turner who died Friday evening in St. Joseph's hospital in Bloomington where she expected to submit to a major operation were held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Wapella Christian church. Burial was made in the Sugar Grove cemetery.

Deceased passed away just previous to submitting to an operation, after having been ill for some time.

Deceased was the daughter of Myers and Rebecca Bolin and was born in Wapella township in 1845. In 1864 she was united in marriage to William Turner and nine children were born to them, four of them surviving. They are Charles Turner of Indianapolis, Ind., Mercer Turner of Farmer City and John and William of Wapella. There is also one brother, C. E. Bolin of Milton, Ill., twenty-two grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

DEMPSEY AGREES TO MEET GIBBONS

St. Louis, Jan. 7—(AP)—Champion Jack Dempsey has agreed to meet Tommy Gibbons in a return match, James C. Mullen, Chicago promoter, announced today. The place and date of the bout have not been decided but Mr. Mullen said Cleveland and Louisville were anxious for it.

Mr. Mullen asserted Dempsey agreed to the bout last week in New York adding that the champion would fight on a percentage basis. Arrangements with Gibbons will be made at a conference with Eddie Kane, the challenger's manager in Cleveland next week.

DEMPSEY ADMITS IT.

Miama, Fla., Jan. 7—Jack Dempsey admitted today a match was pending between himself and Tommy Gibbons but declared any official announcement would have to come from Jack Kearns his manager.

MANSFIELD MAN WEDS IN URBANA

Mansfield, Jan. 7—Miss Nina Whitehurst of Newton and Golden Brooks of Mansfield were married Thursday in Urbana, at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Mr. Long. They returned to Mansfield that evening and visited the bride groom's parents over night and on Friday went to housekeeping in the property where Mr. Brooks has been batching for some time. The bride has been staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hows, west of town, for some time. The bridegroom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brooks south of town.

Floyd Skeels is the newest radio fan and has placed a new Crosley in his home. On Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock he heard the news of the dust explosion at Pekin and of a bank in McLean closing its doors that morning. Mr. Skeels is well pleased with his new purchase.

RALLY DAY.

Sunday is Rally day at the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. The newly elected officers for the Sunday school are as follows:

Superintendent—C. C. Curl; assistant superintendent, Percy Beazley.

Secretary—Russel Curl: assistant secretary, Josephine Young.

Treasurer—Mrs. Nella Mitchell.

Chorister—Mrs. C. C. Curl.

Organist—Miss Mabel Skeels; assistant organist Duane Ross.

Superintendents—Intermediate, Duane Ross; Junior, Mrs. J. W. Batem; Primary, Mrs. H. L. Thrall; Home, Miss Mabel Skeels; Temperance, J. O. Bateman; Mission, Mrs. H. C. Bateman; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Roscoe House.

The Sunday school has an enrollment of over 200 pupils.

Miss Hazel Hoffman has returned to Backoo, N. D., after visiting Mrs. Horace Clark and Miss Marie Pilchard, both living in the country.

Miss Cora Schiber has returned to Chicago, after visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Thrall, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage.

V. G. Osborn of Bloomington visited Miss Alta Booth at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mertie Booth, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Edwina Wells of Decatur, a former school teacher for years in Mansfield, was here Friday looking after her property interests and visited Miss Tille Bryer and others. Miss Wells recently returned from Arizona, where she had a position. She will remain in Decatur with her sister, Mrs. Leltie Morgan.

Al Primmer has rented the Sweeney farm west of Farmer City and Wm. Seasongood has rented the farm vacated by Primmer.

The Blue Ridge Shipping Association shipped a car of hogs Wednesday to the Indianapolis market, from Mansfield.

Harrison Wells who moved from the H. C. Wells farm to town recently will have a public sale Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Dick Dever has reopened his blacksmith shop in the north part of town.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION.

Dr. Young performed the operation Friday of transfusing blood from Mrs. L. J. Cope to Wm Johnson. Mr. Johnson has been quite poorly all winter and rests better sitting up than lying down through the day time. He is an uncle of Mr. Cope.

TELLS UPSHAW TO CLEAN OWN STATE

Washington, Jan. 7—Representative Hill, Republican, Maryland, replying today to the plea for dry enforcement made by Representative Upshaw, Democrat of Georgia, charged violations of the Volstead act in the latter's state were flagrant and continuous.

"Mr. Upshaw and his fellow anti-saloon leaguers," he declared, "cannot enlist public sentiment in Georgia to enforce the Volstead act."

He asserted that the Georgia representative was not qualified to speak for the "majesty of the law" because "he sits in the house in direct violation of the 14th amendment to the constitution."

THE OLD HOME TOWN *By Stanley*

BLAME SMALL FOR PAYROLL INCREASE

Essington Camp Charges Costly Methods.

Chicago, Jan. 7—By obtaining abolition of the Illinois public utilities commission and creation of the Illinois commerce commission, Governor Len Small increased the state's expenses and the size of its payroll, O. H. Wright, state director of finance under Governor Lowden, said today in a statement issued from the headquarters of T. G. Essington, gubernatorial candidate.

"The commerce commission, the new product of Governor Small's platform promise, cost the people $1,330,730 more than the public utilities commission under Governor Lowden's administration" he declared.

GAIN OF 80.

"The number of employes under the old commission was 102, under Governor Small's administration the number has jumped to 182.

"The governor has been laying great emphasis on his abolition of the public utilities commission and his creating of the commerce commission. It is fortunate that he d[illegible] ot advocate abolition of other commissions or the people would have found it increasingly difficult to pay taxes."

WILLIAM VANCIL BURIED MONDAY

Morrisonville, Jan. 7—William Oscar Vancil died early Saturday morning, Jan. 5, at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. J. Vancil, aged fifty-two years, eleven months and twenty days.

He had been ill all of his life and death was caused from heart trouble.

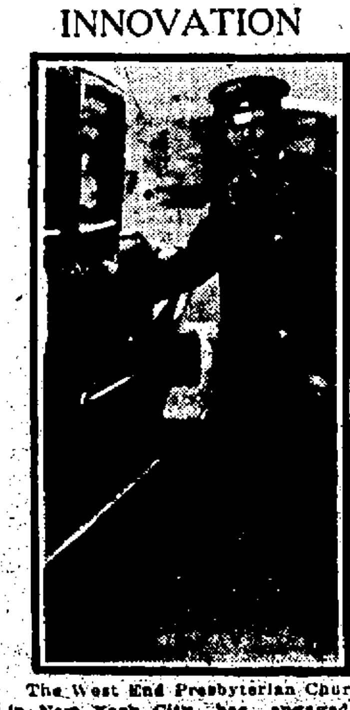
Deceased was born in South Fork township Jan. 15, 1871, and lived on a farm north of Morrisonville until 1916 when he moved with his parents to Morrisonville where he has since resided.

Surviving him are his mother and four brothers, Edgar, a twin brother, James, Harry and Ira all of Morrisonville.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 11 a. m. at the residence, Rev. O. F. Jones of Assumption officiating.

Interment in the Morrisonville cemetery.

INNOVATION



The West End Presbyterian Church in New York City, has engaged a doorman in livery to assist members from their autos. George La Mond, the newly-acquired doorman, upon accepting the job is said to have quoted: "It's better to be a doorkeeper in the House of the Lord, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."

STONINGTON MINE BREAKS A RECORD

Stonington, Jan. 7—The Peabody coal mine here broke the record for the Stonington mine by hoisting 2,725 tons of coal Thursday.

The Farmers' Live Stock Co-operation shipped a car load of hogs to the National Stock Yards Monday.

The Farmers State Bank will hold its regular election of officers, Jan. 11.

Mrs. Frank Weitekamp, Miss Mildred Dwyer and Miss Lucille Bierman were in Taylorville Thursday afternoon.

Miss Helen Gleeson is confined to her home with a severe case of pneumonia.

Bernard Livergood returned to Notre Dame, Ind., Thursday morning.

LIONS COMING.

The Taylorville Lions' Club will have its next meeting here one week from next Tuesday night. Arrangements are being made to serve a banquet at the Stonington community high school.

Miss Ruth Doyle returned to Trinity College, Washington, D. C., Friday night after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Doyle and other relatives.

Roy Burke returned Sunday evening after spending a few days in St. Louis visiting friends.

Miss Gertrude Dwyer returned Tuesday night after visiting a week in Moweaqua with Miss Frances Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dwyer and daughter, Mildred, were Decatur shoppers Friday.

Edwin Graham of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Helen Bauer left for the University of Illinois Thursday morning.

Miss Ruth Boyle returned here Tuesday after spending Christmas vacation at her home in Urbana, Ill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hershey of Effingham, Ill., Christmas Day, a baby girl. Mr. Hershey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hershey of this place.

Dennis Sullivan and Carl Ponting returned to the University of Illinois Wednesday.

Miss Edith Emerson returned to the University of Illinois Thursday, after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents.

Miss Anna Stremsterfer returned here Wednesday morning after spending the holidays at her home in Springfield.

Tim and Francis Leahy of Pleasant Plains, Ill., returned home after spending a few days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dwyer and family.

ESSINGTON PLANS ROUTE IN ILLINOIS

Chicago, Jan. 7—State Senator T. G. Essington, Republican candidate for governor, will launch his campaign in the central part of the state this week. An automobile speaking tour beginning tomorrow at Industry and concluding Saturday at Bradford will touch more than 25 points.

Industry, Adair, Bushnell and Macomb will be visited Tuesday; Colchester, Plymouth, Augusta, Bowen, Denver, Carthage, Hamilton and Warsaw Wednesday. Night meetings are scheduled for Macomb and Carthage on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thursday's stop will be La Harpe, Blandinsville, Rossville, Monmouth, Kirkwood and Alexis with the night meeting at Monmouth; on Friday Orion, Cambridge, Kewanee and Galva will be visited and on Saturday Toulon, Wyoming and Bradford.

OCONEE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Betzolt entertained a number of their friends at an oyster supper Tuesday evening.

Lyle McCalleb left for Urbana Wednesday evening, where he is attending the University of Illinois.

Huber Hinton left Monday for Clinton, where he will go to work.

Miss Lola Hinton, who spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinton, left Tuesday evening for Urbana, where she is teaching school.

Miss Doris Carrol is visiting her cousin, Miss Mildred Carrol.

The Oconee Good Time club had its regular meeting Wednesday night.

Miss Julia Tinton left Monday for Kincaid, where she is teaching school.

DRY RAIDS CROWD WILLIAMSON JAILS

45 Net 56 Arrests; 22 Are Held.

Johnson City, Ill., Jan 7—Jails in Williamson county again today were populated with persons taken in raids made by prohibition officers and members of the United States marshal's force on soft drink parlors.

Forty-four raids yesterday netted fifty-six arrests with twenty-two of those taken in jail in default of bond. Officers seized 130 gallons of liquor, our barrels of home brew and twenty gallons of wine.

LOCAL MEN OUTSIDE.

Local officers were unaware of the invasion of prohibition agents. Chief of Police Thomas of Carterville attempted to drive the raiding party from his city. He was held on charges of resisting federal officers.

The raids were similar to those conducted three weeks ago.

ARRANGE BOND.

Bonds were being arranged for a score of men still in jail today. Bonds ranged from $2,000 to $12,000.

A. E. Hartwell furnished $12,000 bonds, $2,000 on a charge of possession and $10,000 on a charge of having counterfeit revenue stamps.

Alvin Thomas, chief of police of Carterville charged with resisting dry raiders, was released under $5,000 bond.

DENY ARSON CHARGE.

It was emphatically denied that the roadhouse between Marion and Carterville damaged by fire during the raids, was fired by raiders.

Members of the Ku Klux Klan asserted that they played the most prominent part in yesterday's raids and those of Dec. 22.

DEATHS.

JOSEPH LISTON.

Joseph Liston, formerly of Maroa, died Sunday morning at the hospital in Jacksonville. His body will arrive in Decatur at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning and will be taken to the Dawson & Wikoff undertaking establishment to await the completion of funeral arrangements. Mr. Liston was a brother of Frank Liston of Vandalia and Matt Liston of Los Angeles, and an uncle of Frank Liston of Decatur. He has a daughter in Wisconsin, whose address is not known.

HARRY SWANK, JR.

Funeral services for Harry Swank, Jr., will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Dawson and Wikoff chapel. Interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

MRS. AMANDA LOCKE.

Mrs. Amanda Locke, aged eighty-three years, died in St. Mary's hospital at 11:40 Sunday evening after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Locke's home was in Rochester, Ill., but for the last four years has been in Decatur. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. E. Ruthrauff, 850 East Cleveland, two grandchildren, Mrs. W. L. Andrews of Ashland, Ky., and Mrs. H. L. LeGrand of Decatur, and one great-grandchild, Eugene LeGrand.

Funeral services will be held in the home of the daughter, Mrs. Ruthrauff, 850 East Cleveland, Wednesday afternoon, with burial in Fairlawn. The body was taken to the Monson chapel and will be removed to the home Tuesday evening.

SAY MEN FORCED TO WRITE LETTERS

Indianapolis, Jan. 7—John B. Quinn national commander of the American Legion, stated in a letter addressed commerce commission orders directing coercing ex-service men employes into writing letters to senators and congressmen.

MOSCOW CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS TODAY

Brisk Trade Attends Soviet Holiday.

Moscow, Jan. 7—(AP)—Moscow experienced a feverish Christmas eve. Shops were crowded and trade was brisk. Christmas trees were plentiful.

A majority of the population, including the workers, is preparing to celebrate Christmas Monday and Tuesday, notwithstanding the official announcement that Jan. 7 and 8 would be considered days for working.

HOLIDAY REFUSED.

The workmen's request for a one day holiday for Christmas was refused by the authorities, who declared that non-appearance at work would be considered idleness. The chief of the Moscow labor department declared that a reduction in wages would be made against those who did not appear for work.

Church Calendar

MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

The official board of the First Methodist church will meet at 7:30 Monday evening. The Standard Bearers of the church will meet at 7:30 Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Margaret Amman, 531 East Cantrell.

The regular monthly council meeting of the First Church of God will be held in the parsonage Monday evening.

The church board of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Tuesday evening.

The voting members of St. Johannes' Lutheran church will meet at 7:30 Monday evening. The adult class for church membership will meet at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

The Young Woman's Missionary Circle of the Central Church of Christ will meet at 7:30 Monday evening with Miss Gertrude Hill, 925 West Decatur.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Geer, 1398 North Church. Mrs. W. W. Miller is leader.

The official board of the First United Brethren church will meet at 7:30 Monday evening at the home of George Dopp, 804 West Wood.

The Men's and Women's Bible classes of the Third United Brethren church will have a pie social at 7:30 Tuesday evening at the church.

The trustees of the Congregational church will meet at the church at 7:30 Monday evening. The Pierian club will meet with Mrs. Strickling, 1033 West Wood, Tuesday afternoon.

The official board of Grace Methodist church will meet at the church at 7:30 Monday evening. The W. H. M. S. will meet at the church at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. The topic is "Mexican and Spanish Schools in the South." Mrs. G. A. Pitts will have the lesson and the devotions will be conducted by Mrs. Emma Fritz. Mrs. J. E. Downey will have the enigmas. Group four will be hostesses.

The Gleaners Class of the Riverside Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening at 6:30 in the parsonage.

The trustees of the East Park Baptist church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 with C. F. Stice, 2109 East Main street. The board of deacons of the East Park Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the home of P. A. Nixon, 2069 East Prairie.

District 3 of the Ladies' Aid of the East Park Baptist church will meet all day Tuesday at The Pince.

Boy Scouts of the First Baptist church will meet at 7:15 Monday evening in the church.

District 5 of the First Baptist church will entertain the members of District 2 Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Julia Bugh, 409 South Main street.

The official board of St. Paul's Methodist church will meet at the parsonage at 7:30 Monday evening. The W. F. M. S. will meet at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the parsonage. The Sigma class will meet at the home of Mrs. Terry Bodine, 2306 East North, at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

The board of trustees of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the secretary's office at 5 o'clock Monday evening. The Men's club will have dinner in the church at 6:15 Monday evening, followed by a program.

The Boy Scouts of the Westminster Presbyterian church will meet at 7:30 Monday evening. Miss Bryant wishes church members, who know of changes of address, to notify her.

Church Notes

Communion service was held in the English Lutheran church Sunday and fifteen new members were taken into the church.

In spite of the extreme weather Sunday, there were good audiences at both preaching services in the First Christian church. During the day there were six confessions of faith. In the evening, Rev. R. E. Henry began a series of sermons on the general theme "Bible Traits in Men and Women of Today."

ATWOOD S. SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

Atwood, Jan. 7—The following officers have been elected by the Church of Christ Sunday school: F. A. Gilmore, superintendent; George Elliott, assistant superintendent; Opal Hunt, secretary; Elsie May Brumfield, assistant secretary; Irene Burger, treasurer; Mrs. Maurice Doty, chorister; Mrs. Bessie Ehrardt, assistant chorister; Mrs. Floss Maye Gilpin, pianist; Gladys Medaris assistant pianist; Dean Erhardt, Edward Turnipseed, Lloyd White and Cecil Personette, librarians.

The Aktetst Camp Fire girls held a ceremonial meeting at the high school Friday evening. After the ceremonial a pot-luck supper was enjoyed.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

The special meetings at the Methodist Episcopal church began Sunday Jan. 6.

C. Edward Faust is director of chorus, solo work, young men's work and children's work.

Mrs. C. Edward Faust is superintendent of the prayer meetings, personal work and young ladies' work.

METHODIST ELECTION.

The officers were elected by the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school: Superintendent, O. A. Weatherford; Assistant Superintendent, Lawrence Pittman; Secretary, Edith Coslett; Assistant Secretary, Lurene Moore; Treasurer, Walt Burger; Pianist, Wil- Treasurer, Walt Burger; Pianist, Anna Weatherford; Chorister, Mrs. Ralph Reeder; Assistant Secretary, Frank Shuman.

Give Him Time.

Judge—Boss (to office boy busy drawing pictures)—Say young feller, da ya think you get paid for drawing?

The Office Boy—No, sir, I ain't got enough reputation to charge you extra for it yet.

CRUCIFIX

A crucifix about two inches long, shown above in X-way photo, was removed recently from the throat of a woman patient of a Boston hospital. Dr. Edward Monahan (shown above also) removed it, where it had been imbedded for 10 days.

SET DATE FOR FALL OF BALDWIN PARTY

Present Government to Be Defeated Jan. 17.

London, Jan. 7—(AP)—The coming week will see the reopening of Parliament under the unique circumstance of having the date already settled when the present Baldwin government will suffer defeat and resign to make way for Great Britain's first Labor movement. To look beyond Jan. 17, the date fixed for the demise of the government and predict what is likely to happen once the Labor government is in power would puzzle the most astute of the political prophets.

This week's events will be of no importance. Parliament reassembles Tuesday to re-elect a speaker and to swear in the members. These formalities will occupy the entire week. The actual opening of Parliament by King George, with the customary elaborate ceremonial, has been fixed for Tuesday, Jan. 15.

DENEEN OUTLINES POLITICAL STAND

Senatorial Candidate Attacks McCormick's Record.

Shawneetown, Ill., Jan. 7—Former Governor Charles S. Deneen, candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. senator, today, outlined his record on public uestions.

After deprecating the part taken by Senator McCormick in bringing action on the questions of the budget, child labor and deep waterways Mr. Deneen told how during his administration as governor, the state departmens were placed on a business basis, laws were passed lessening child labor and the people authorized a bond issue of $20,000,000 for waterway purposes.

HIS OWN RECORD.

He said he had authorized legal action, successful conclusion of which saved to Illinois the water power created in its river channels. He said while he was governor he had worked for a primary law and for a corrupt practices act.

DEATH TAKES ONE OF TERRY FAMILY

London, Jan. 7—Mrs. Arthur Terry-Lewis, eighty, sister of Ellen Terry and oldest of the famous Terry family of actors, died in her sleep Saturday.

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(Mar Juck).

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MOWEAQUA FIRE ENDANGERS FAMILY

Falling Roof Awakens Mrs. Vert Cutler.

Moweaqua, Jan. 7—A falling roof into an adjoining room awakened Mrs. Vert Cutler about 4 o'clock Sunday morning, to find that the Cutler home was ablaze with the fire under strong headway. About the same time the fire was discovered by a trainman on a freight train that was stalled here, and he spread the alarm. He reached the house in time to help save a few effects from the burning structure.

Mrs. Cutler was cut off from the telephone by the fire, and in her bare feet and night clothing ran to the home of Mrs. Ida Pratt and called the fire department. By the time the department arrived the house was about gone.

The children were awakened from sleep and taken to the home of neighbors, and later neighbors' homes were opened to the rest of the family. The house was built more than fifty years ago and been increased in size from time to time. It was the property of J. W. Hill. The Cutlers had insurance on their furniture.

Rev. Fred Enslow has gone to Roberts, Ill., to conduct an evangelistic campaign.

Dr. J. W. Dobson got a severe fall on an icy walk Friday and was unconscious for a few moments.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollard of Guthrie, Okla., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Towson in Macon.

METHODIST SERVICES.

At the Sunday school service the orchestra played and Mrs. Helen Longenbaugh made a good missionary talk. The pastor's morning theme was "Christian Citizenship." Mrs. C. R. Williams sang "Open the Gates of the Temple."

At the Epworth League hour a fellowship lunch was eaten together in the basement and the program carried out at the table. The Epworth League orchestra, newly organized played at the beginning of the evening service. The personnel of the orchestra is as follows:

Leader, C. R. Williams; pianist, Georgia McDaniel; violins, Jane Tobie, Elizabeth Longenbaugh and Dorothy Gregory; clarinets, E. L. Tobie and Karl Allison; cornets, Earl Platt, Virgil Rosenbarger and John Tobie; saxophones, Rebecca Abl, John Deam and W. E. Wydick; alto, Meredith Ayars; baritone, Rollin Williams.

A trio was sung by Mary Dobson, M'Liss Snyder and Virginia Andrews accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Snyder.

The choir sang "In Heavenly Love Abiding." The pastor preached on "The Old Home Town" amusements.

On Wednesday afternoon the W. H. M. S. will meet with Mrs. John Clark, the assisting hostess will be Mrs. John Ayers, leader Mrs. W. E. Andrews.

Wednesday night will be the first observance of church night. At 6:15 a twenty-five cent supper will be served by a committee of ten women under the leadership of Mrs. Oscar Frazee. A short prayer service will follow and a social hour. Every one who wishes to attend supper please phone the parsonage, No. 5, before 9 o'clock Wednesday.

BAPTIST REVIVAL.

The Sunday services were well attended and a fine spirit manifested. Rev. Mr. Rueckert, the evangelist has a most pleasing personality and is winning friends with his song and sermons. On Sunday morning his sermon "Three Men," included unsaved men, carnally minded and spiritually minded.

On Sunday afternoon he preached to a fair audience at Willow Dale and at 6 o'clock his sermon to the young people on "A Successful Life" was logical and pleasing.

At 7 "Home Sweet Home" was the subject and fifty voices were in the senior and junior chorus.

Monday night will be reserved for rest and on Tuesday night the theme will be "The Devil's Exchange Shop"; on Wednesday night, "The Two Greatest Things in the World." Every night Rev. Mr. Rueckert will sing and he never fails to please.

Beginning Wednesday evening there will be a Junior meeting after school, to which children of all churches are invited. These will continue the rest of the week.

Men's meeting for twenty minutes will be held each morning at 10 o'clock, on Tuesday morning at Harry Long's store, and on down the line from day to day.

On Wednesday afternoon the Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. Herb Roff, who will be assisted by Mrs. George Moll.

A. E. Johnson of Peoria was a week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Sparling.

WOMAN DIES AFTER TRIP OVER ROADS

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 7—Mrs. Florence Crashears, 26, wife of James Brasheers for many years superintendent of schools at Joy near here, died at her home today of injuries received when she was accidentally shot December 22, by her husband. She has been at a hospital here since the shooting and had recovered to such an extent that she was taken home yesterday. The 25 mile ride over rough roads was too much for her and she passed away today.

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FULL TEXT OF BOK PEACE AWARD PLAN

The complete manuscript of Plan No. 1400 Providing for Cooperation between the United States and other nations "to achieve and preserve the peace of the world" is given below, including the author's reasoning:

Plan Number 1400

There Is Not Room for More Than One Organization to Promote International Cooperation.

Five-sixths of all nations, including about four-fifths of mankind, have already created a world-organization, the purpose of which is "to promote international cooperation and to achieve international peace and security."

Those nations cannot and will not abandon this system which has now been actively operating for three and a half years. If leading members of the United States Government ever had serious hopes that another association of nations could be formed, such hopes were dispelled during the Washington Conference by plain intimations from other Powers that there is not room for more than one organization like the League of Nations.

The States outside the organized world are not of such a character that the United States could hopefully cooperate with them for the purpose named.

Therefore, the only possible path to cooperation in which the United States can take an increasing share is that which leads toward some form of agreement with the world as now organized, called the League of Nations.

By sheer force of social international gravitation such cooperation becomes inevitable.

The United States Has Already Gone Far in Cooperation With the League of Nations.

The United States Government, theoretically maintaining a policy of isolation, has actually gone far, since March 4, 1921, toward "cooperation with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world."

The most familiar part of the story is the work of the Washington Conference, wherein President Harding's Administration made a beginning of naval disarmament, opened to China a prospect of rehabilitation and joined with Great Britain, Japan and France to make the Pacific Ocean worthy of its name.

Later came the recommendation that the United States should adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Not long after that action President Harding wrote to Bishop Gailor:

"I do not believe any man can confront the responsibility of a President of the United States and yet adhere to the idea that it is possible for our country to maintain an attitude of isolation and aloofness in the world."

But since the proposed adhesion to the Permanent Court would bring this country into close contact at one time and point with the League of Nations, and since such action is strenuously opposed for exactly that reason, it is pertinent to inquire not only how much cooperation with the League and its organs has been proposed during the life of the present Administration, but also how much has been actually begun.

Officially or Unofficially the United States Is Represented on Many League Commissions.

The United States Government has accredited its representatives to sit as members "in an unofficial and consulting capacity" upon four of the most important social welfare commissions of the League, viz: Health, Opium, Traffic in Women and Children, and Anthrax (Industrial Hygiene.

Our Government is a full member of the International Hydrographic Bureau, an organ of the League. Our Government was represented by an "unofficial observer" in the Brussels Conference (Finance and Economic Commission) in 1920. It sent Hon. Stephen G. Porter and Bishop Brent to represent it at the meeting of the Opium Commission last May.

Our Public Health Service has taken part in the Cerological Congresses of the Epidemics Commission and has helped in the experimental work for the standardization of serums.

Our Government collaborates with the League Health Organization through the International Office of Public Health at Paris, and with the Agriculture Committee of the League Labor Organization through the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

In February, 1923, Secretary Hughes and President Harding formally recommended that the Senate approve our adhesion to the Permanent Court under four conditions or reservations, one of which was that the United States should officially participate in the election of judges by the Assembly and Council of the League, sitting as electoral colleges for that purpose.

Unofficial cooperation from the United States with the work of the League includes membership in five of the social welfare commissions or committees of the League, in one on economic reconstruction, and in one (Aaland Islands) which averted a war. American women serve as expert Assessors upon the Opium and Traffic in Women Commissions.

Two philanthropic agencies in the United States have between them pledged more than $400,000 to support either the work of the Epidemics Commission or the League inquiry into conditions of the traffic in women and children.

How Can Increasing Cooperation Between the United States and the Organized World Be Secured?

The United States being already so far committed to united counsels with League-agencies for the common social welfare, all of which have some bearing upon the preservation of world peace, the question before us may take this form:

How can increasing cooperation between the United States and the organized world for the promotion of peace and security be assured, in forms acceptable to the people of the United States and hopefully practicable?

The United States Can Extend Its Present Cooperation With the League's Social Welfare Activities.

Without any change in its present policy, already described, the United States Government could, first, show its willingness to cooperate similarly with the other humane and reconstructive agencies of the League. To four of these agencies that Government had already sent delegates with advisory powers. It could as properly accept invitations to accredit members with like powers to each one of the other welfare commissions. It has already received invitations from two of the latter.

It is, secondly, immediately practicable to extend the same kind of cooperation, whenever asked to do it, so as to include participation in the work of the commissions and technical committees of the Labor Organization. The record shows that such cooperation is already begun.

The single common purpose of all these committees is the collection and study of information, on which may be based subsequent recommendations for national legislation.

All conventions and resolutions, recommended by the first three congresses of the International Labor Organization, have already been laid before the Senate of the United States and, without objection, referred to the appropriate committee. No different procedure would have been followed if the United States were a member of the Labor Organization of the League.

An Immediate Step Is Adherence to the Permanent Court.

A third immediately practicable step is the Senate's approval of the proposal that the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

These three suggestions for increasing cooperation with the family of nations are in harmony with policies already adopted by our Government, and in the last case with a policy so old and well recognized that it may now be called traditional.

They do not involve a question of membership in the League of Nations as now constituted, but it cannot be denied that they lead to the threshold of that question. Any further step toward cooperation must confront the problem of direct relations between the United States and the Assembly and Council of fifty-four nations in the League.*

In Actual Operation the League Employs No Force.

The practical experience of the League during its first three and a half years of life has not only wrought out, in a group of precedents, the beginnings of what might be called the constitutional law of the League, but it has also shifted the emphasis in activities of the League and foreshadowed important modifications in its constitution, the Covenant.

At its birth the Covenant of the League bore, vaguely in Article X and more clearly in Article XVI, the impression of a general agreement to enforce and coerce. Both of those Articles suggest the action of a world-state which never existed and does not now exist. How far the present League is actually removed from functioning as such a State is sufficiently exhibited in its dealings with Lithuania and Poland over Vilna and their common boundary, and with Greece and Italy over Corfu.

Experience in the last three years has demonstrated probably insuperable difficulties in the way of fulfilling in all parts of the world the large promise of Article X in respect to either its letter or its spirit. No one now expects the League Council to try to summon armies and fleets, since it utterly failed to obtain even an international police force for the Vilna district.

Each Assembly of the League has witnessed vigorous efforts to interpret and modify Article X. In the Fourth Assembly an attempt to adopt an interpretation of that Article in essential agreement with the Senatorial reservation on the same subject in 1920 was blocked only by a small group of weak States like Persia and Panama, which evidently attributed to Article X a protective power that it possesses only on paper.

Such States, in possible fear of unfriendly neighbors, must decide whether the preservation of a form of words in the Covenant is more vital to their peace and security, and to the peace and security of the world, than the presence of the United States at the council table of the family of nations.

As to Article XVI, the Council of the League created a Blockade Commission which worked for two years to determine how the "economic weapon" of the League could be efficiently used and uniformly applied. The Commission failed to discover any obligatory procedure that weaker Powers would dare to accept. It was finally agreed that each State must decide for itself whether a breach of the Covenant has been committed.

The Second Assembly adopted a radically amended form of Article XVI from which was removed all reference to the possibility of employing military force, and in which the abandonment of uniform obligation was directly provided for. The British Government has since proposed to weaken the form of requirement still farther.

Articles X and XVI, in their original forms, have therefore been practically condemned by the principal organs of the League and are today reduced to something like innocuous desuetude. The only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

*Fifty-seven States, including Germany, are members of the International Labor Organization of the League. There are about sixty-five independent States in the world.

The Leadership of the United States in the New World is Obviously Recognized by the League.

Another significant development in the constitutional practice of the league is the unwillingness of the league council to intervene in any American controversy, even though all states in the New World except three are members of the league.

This refusal became evident in the Panama-Costa Rica dispute in 1921 and in the quarrel between Chile, Peru and Bolivia, a quarrel which impelled the last two states to absent themselves from the third assembly, wherein a Chilean was chosen to preside.

Obviously the league intends to recognize the leadership of the United States in the New World precisely as the United States claims it. This is nothing less than the observance of an unwritten law limiting the powers and duties of the league council, defined in Article XI of the covenant, to questions that seem to threaten the peace of the Old World. When the United States is willing to bring the two halves of the world together for friendly consideration of common dangers, duties and needs, it will be possible to secure, if it is desired, closer co-operation between the league organizations and the Pan-American Union already a potential regional league. It is conceivable that the family of nations may eventually clearly define certain powers and duties of relatively local significance which may be developed upon local associations or unions. But the world of business and finance is already unified. The worlds of scientific knowledge and humane effort are nearly so. Isolation of any kind is increasingly impossible, and world organization, already centralized, is no more likely to return to disconnected effort than the United States is likely to revert to the Calhoun theory of states rights and secession.

In Actual Operation, If Not in Original Conception the League Realizes the Principle, and the Hopes of The Hague Conferences.

The operation of the league has therefore evolved a council widely different from the body imagined by the makers of the covenant. It can employ no force but that of persuasion and moral influence. Its only actual powers are to confer and advise, to create commissions, to exercise inquisitive, conciliative and arbitral functions, and to help elect judges of the Permanent Court.

In other words, the force of circumstances is gradually moving the league into position upon the foundations so well laid by the world's leaders between 1899 and 1907 in the great international councils of that period. The assemblies of the league and the congresses of the international labor organizations are successors to the Hague conferences.

The permanent court has at least begun to realize the highest hope and purpose of the second league conference.

The secretariat and the labor office have become continuation committees for the administrative work of the organized world, such as the Hague conference lacked resources to create but would have rejoiced to see.

The council, resolving loose and large theories into cleancut and modest practice has been gradually reconciling the league, as an organized world, with the ideals of international interdependence, temporarily obscured since 1914 by the shadows of the Great War.

No one can deny that the organs of the league have brought to the service of the forces behind those ideals an efficiency, scope and variety of appeal that in 1914 would have seemed incredible.

It is common knowledge that public opinion and official policy in the United States have for a long time without distinction of party, been favorable to international conferences for the common welfare and to the establishment of conciliative, arbitral and judicial means for settling international disputes.

There is no reason to believe that the judgment and policy have been changed. Along these same lines the league is now plainly crystallizing, as has been shown, and at the touch of the United States the process can be expedited.

In no other way can the organized world from which the United States cannot be economically and spiritually separated, get the power of public opinion to the new machinery, devised for the pacific settlement of controversies between nations and standing always ready for use.

The United States Should Participate in the League's Work Under Stated Conditions.

The United States Government should be authorized to propose co-operation with the league and participation in the work of its assembly and council under the following conditions and reservations:

I. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

The United States Will Maintain the Monroe Doctrine.

In uniting its efforts with those of other states for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other powers.

The United States Proposes That Moral Judgment and Public Opinion be Substituted for Force.

II. The United States will assume no obligations under Article X, in its present form in the covenant, unless in any particular case congress has authorized such action.

The United States will assume no obligations under Article XVI, in its present form in the covenant or in its amended form as now proposed unless in any particular case congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Articles X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the covenant.

The United States Will Assume No Obligations Under the Versailles Treaty Except as Congress Approves.

III. The United States will accept no responsibility and assume no obligation in connection with any duties imposed upon the league by the peace treaties, unless in any particular case congress has authorized such action.

The United States Proposes That Membership Be Opened to Any Self-governing State.

IV. The United States proposes that Article I of the covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the league shall be assured by any self-governing state that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the assembly.

The Continuing Development of International Law Must Be Provided For.

V. As a further condition of its participation in the work and counsels of the league, the United States asks that the assembly and council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of states. The recommendations of the commission would be presented from time to time in proper form for consideration, to the assembly as to a recommending if not a lawmaking body.

Among these conditions Numbers I and II have already been discussed. Number III is a logical consequence of the refusal of the United States senate to ratify the treaty of Versailles, and of the settled policy of the United States, which is characterized in the first reservation. Concerning Numbers IV and V, this may be said:

Anything less than a world-conference, especially when great powers are excluded, must incur, in proportion to the exclusions the suspicion of being an alliance, rather than a family of nations. The United States can render service in emphasizing this lesson, learned in the Hague conference, and in thus helping to reconstitute the family of nations as it really is. Such a conference or assembly must obviously bear the chief responsibility for the development of new parts of the law of nations, devised to fit changed and changing conditions, to extend the sway of justice and to help in preserving peace and security.

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The Question to be Voted Upon

The substantial provisions which constitute the plan selected by the jury of award, and upon which the vote of the American people is asked, are hereby submitted by the policy committee as follows:

I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT.

That the United States adhere to the permanent court of international justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. CO-OPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT.

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States government should extend its present co-operation with the League and propose participation in the work of its assembly and council under the following conditions and reservations:

SAFEGUARDING OF MONROE DOCTRINE.

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its effort with those of other states for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other powers.

NO MILITARY OR ECONOMIC FORCE.

2. The only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

The United States will assume no obligations under Article X, in its present form, or under Article XVI, in its present form in the covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Article X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the covenant.

NO OBLIGATIONS UNDER VERSAILLES TREATY.

3. The United States will accept no responsibilities under the treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case congress has authorized such action.

LEAGUE OPEN TO ALL NATIONS

4. The United States Government proposes that Article I of the covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the league shall be assured to any self-governing state that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the assembly.

DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and counsels of the league, the United States asks that the assembly and council consent—or obtain authority to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of states. The recommendations of the commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

BEMENT SHIPPING ASS'N TO ELECT

Will Hold Annual Meeting Saturday.

Bement, Jan. 7.—The annual meeting of the Bement Shipping Association will be held in the Lyric theater Saturday, Jan. 12, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Officers will be elected.

A two-reel film, "In the Shadows," will be shown. This is a film released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and is a story of the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle.

County Adviser S. S. Davis will speak on "Shipping Association Work." Anyone interested may attend. T. W. Lamb is president and E. E. Fulk secretary.

WILLIAMS FUNERAL.

Mrs. W. P. Williams died Wednesday morning, Jan. 2, of diabetes. Funeral services were held in the home Friday morning. Mrs. Williams was born in Stuart county, Tenn., May 31, 1867. She leaves her husband, six sons and one daughter.

Mrs. J. W. B. Stewart, who left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., was guest of honor at a dinner given Monday evening by the M. M. W. club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Camp.

Mrs. Iva Shaw will be hostess to the Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8. The program is in charge of the music committee. Mrs. Martha Benson, Mrs. Myrtle Leuschke, Mrs. Lena Turley.

HIGH-RAY.

Miss Bess High aand William J. Ray were married in Chicago at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, Dec. 31.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Simon Madden and for four years has been a teacher in this vicinity. Mr. Ray is a son of Mrs. Anna Ray, formerly of Bement, but now of Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray will live in Chicago where Mr. Ray is employed by the Hartman Furniture Co.

A number of attractive prizes will be given at the Piatt County Farmers' Institute to be held here Wednesday and Thursday.

Joseph W. Brooks of Decatur who died Friday, was a brother of Mrs. C. L. Body and an uncle of Mrs. William Hughes of Bement.

GERMAN FINANCES ARE IMPROVING

Berlin, Jan. 7—(AP)—Germany's finances as reported in the statistics of the ministry of finance covering the last ten days of December continue to reflect a state of convalescence, which fills official quarters and the editorial analysts with pride and hope.

Federal revenues from taxation, customs and other sources during the last ten days of December amounted to eighty-seven million trillions paper marks as compared with forty-one million trillions the previous ten days. The November receipts from the federal railways amounted to two hundred million gold marks, which is more than three times the amount taken in during October.

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AWARDS AT PIATT POULTRY EXHIBITION

Monticello, Jan. 7—The following awards were given at the Piatt County Poultry show held here Jan. 2 to 5, and announced Saturday night.

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS.

Charles W. Norris, Monticello—1st cock, 1st hen, 1st 2nd, 3rd, 5th cockerel, 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th pullet; 1st pen.

Best colored female Clyde Blacker, Monticello—2nd pullet, 2nd pen. Omer Cripe, Lintner—4th cockerel.

SINGLE COMB REDS.

All awards to Benderford Fruit and Poultry farm, Monticello.

WHITE ROCKS.

John Parrish, Deland—1st, 2nd, 3rd cock; 1st 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th hen; 1st 3rd, 5th cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 4th 5th pullet; 1st, 2nd, old pen; 1st young pen.

E. H. Webster, Monticello—2nd, 4th cockerel; 3rd pullet; 2nd, 3rd pen.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

All awards to Benderford Fruit and Poultry farm, Monticello.

ANCONAS.

All awards to Fenton Miner, Monticello.

BLACK LANGSHANS.

All awards to Mrs. Park Blacker, White Heath.

DARK BARRED ROCKS.

Mrs. Mollie Querry, Argenta—1st, 3rd, cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd hen; 1st, 2nd cockerel; 1st, 5th pullet; 1st young pen and best pen of Barred Rocks.

P. W. Speckelmeyer, Atwood—2nd cock; 3rd, 4th, 5th cockerel; 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullet; 2nd young pen.

LIGHT BARRED ROCKS.

Mrs. Mollie Querry, Argenta— 1st cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet.

Sherman Paddish, Deland—1st, 2nd cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th hen; 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th cockerel; 4th, 5th pullet; 1st and 2nd old pen; 1st young pen.

BUFF ORPINGTON.

A. T. Miller, Decatur—1st cock; 1st hen; 1st cockerel; 1st pullet; 2nd cockerel.

H. L. Biesecker, Monticello— 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th pullet; 3rd cockerel; 1st pen.

John Ray, Monticello— 2nd cock; 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th hen; 4th cockerel; 1st old pen.

BLACK MINORCAS.

All awards to J. L. Weddle, Monticello.

WHITE MINORCAS.

J. L. Weddle, Monticello—2nd cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullet; 1st pen.

Lester Beery Lintner— 1st cockerel.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.

Charles W. Norris, Monticello—4th, 5th hen; 4th cockerel.

Mrs. William Bartley, Monticello—1st, 3rd hen; 5th cockerel; 3rd, 5th pullets; 1st pen.

Dan Drais, Monticello—1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel; 1st pullet.

Sherm Parrish, Deland—2nd hen; 2nd, 4th pullet.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.

All awards to George E. Gentry, Hammond.

PATRIDGE COCHINS.

All awards to Roy E. Diesback, Monticello.

R. C. WHITE MINORCA.

All awards to P. W. Spreckelmeyer, Atwood.

R. I. WHITES.

All awards to Omer I. Cripe, Lintner.

GEESE.

M. F. Walch—Best pair Ender.

Roy E. Dresback—Best pair Toulouse.

BUFF LEGHORNS.

All awards to Lawrence Gibson, Monticello.

SCHOOL CLUB EXHIBIT.

Best pen Black Langshans—Blacker, White Heath.

Largest number of entries— Sherman Parrish, Deland, 1st; John Parrish, Deland, 2nd; Charles Norris, Monticello, 3rd.

Best display— Sherman Parrish, Deland, 1st; John Parrish, Deland, 2nd.

Largest number of entries in any single variety—Sherman Parrish, 1st; John Parrish, 2nd; Charles W. Norris, 3rd.

Best exhibit by a woman— Mrs. Mollie Querry, Argenta.

Champion cock—A. T. Mills, Decatur, 1st, Buff Orpington; John Parrish, Deland 2nd, White Rock.

Champion hen— Sherman Parrish, 1st, Light Barred Rock; A. T. Mills, 2nd, Buff Orpington.

Champion cockerel— Mrs. Mollie Querry, 1st; Dark Barred Rock; Charles W. Norris 2nd, R. I. Reds.

Champion pullet—John Parrish, 1st White Rock.

Champion pen—Charles W. Norris, 1st R. I. Reds.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers were elected Saturday, by the Piatt County Poultry association:

President—J. L. Weddle, Monticello.

Vice President—Dan Drais, Monticello.

Secretary—H. L. Biesecker, Monticello.

Treasurer— Roy Dresback, Monticello.

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TOLONO PEOPLE, THEIR ACTIVITIES

Tolono, Jan. 7—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pulliam have returned to their home here after a ten days visit with their son, Rev. Will Pulliam and family at Pittsfield.

Miss Katherine Crawford spent a few days this week with Mrs. Walter Nelson at Paxton, Ill.

Miss Helen Creamer, a student at Illinois, is spending her vacation with her parents, J. A. Creamer and wife.

Rev. J. B. Currie, who has been unable to fill his pulpit at the Presbyterian church for some time on account of sickness, preached Sunday morning but not in the evening.

Miss Leah Stewart has returned to her work here after spending her vacation with relatives at Philo.

Mrs. A. C. Balleschi has returned from a visit with her parents at Toledo, Ill.

Tom O'Beirne, who has carried the mail on route 1 for several years, has resigned and commenced work for the Champaign News-Gazette, Jan. 2.

Mr. Egan and daughter, Miss Mildred, left Wednesday morning for their home in Quincy after spending the last ten days with L. H. Hunter and family.

Miss Berneice Burnside has returned to her work at the community school after spending her vacation with her parents at Abingdon, Ill.

Miss Sara Thornton, who has been very sick for some time, was able to be out a short time new year's.

R. D. Hock of 1101 Euclid avenue, Champaign, was a business visitor here Monday afternoon.

Miss Emma Maxwell has returned to her school work at Tuscola after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Maxwell.

ILLINOIS SEEKING MORE INDUSTRIES

Chicago, Jan. 5—The ways and means to induce eastern interests now seeking outlets in the middle-west to locate plants in Illinois will be discussed at regional meetings, to which the 115 Chambers of Commerce of the state, will be invited, it was announced here today.

Such meetings were proposed and approved at a meeting today of the business survey committee of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce.

Regional meetings will be held in Rock Island, Jan. 15; Bloomington, Feb. 19; East St. Louis, Feb. 5, and in Galesburg, Aurora and Chicago, on dates to be set later.

EDITOR FREE OF CRIMINAL LIBEL

Santa Fe, Jan. 7.—A jury acquitted Carl Mages, Albuquerque editor, charged with criminal libel of C. J. Roberts, former state supreme court justice.

BADLY RUN-DOWN FROM PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Washburn quickly regained her strength and flesh.

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Carolene, 3 tall cans	25c	Cabbage, White and solid, pound	4c
Pop Corn, Shelled 5 pounds	30c	Peas, Red Mill Early June, 20c can	14c
SOAP Specials	25c package Soap Flakes, 10c package Oxydol, 10c bar Laundry Soap, 8c bar White Naptha, ALL FOR		30c
Oranges, Sunkist, 216 size, dozen	25c	Welch's Catsup, 20c bottle	15c
Country Gentleman Corn, 18c can	13c	Toilet Paper, large 10c roll crepe	4c
Green Lantern Coffee, Special Price— pound	20c	Warrensburg's High Grade Corn— 20c can	16c

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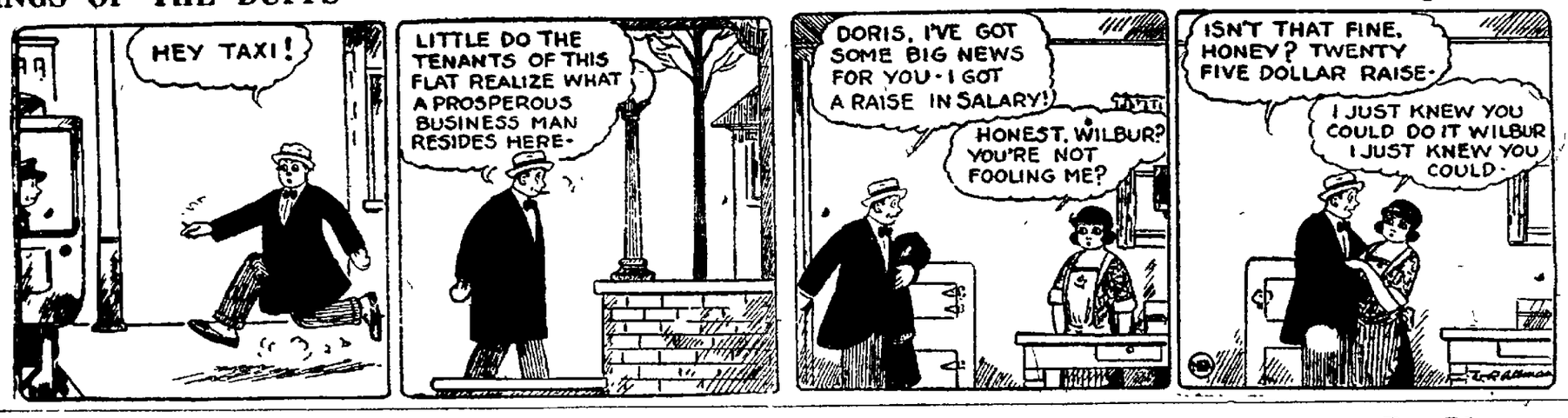
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS— A BIT OF GOOD LUCK. By Allman



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS— JAY'S RIGHT—TO A CERTAIN DEGREE. By Blosser

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An Ice Trip.

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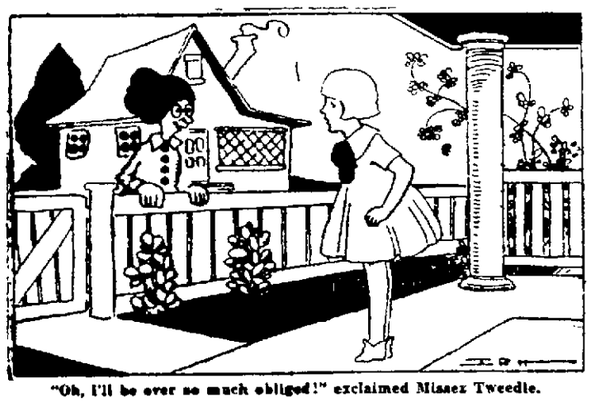
The Lost Tweedles



"Oh, I'll be ever so much obliged!" exclaimed Missez Tweedle.

Nancy was out shaking her doormat when Missez Tweedle called across the street "Did you see my boys anywhere? I sent them out to play and now thy're gone and I can't find them"

"No, I didn't see them," Nancy called back. "I just came out But wait, I'll ask Nick. He's playing marbles with Tom Tinker out in the back yard"

But in a minute she came back "Why, they're gone, too" she said "I don't see them any place"

At that, Missez Sprat, who lived next door to Missez Tweedle, stuck her head out of her second-story window It was a very unmannerly thing to do, but poor Missez Sprat was so fat, it was very difficult for her to go waddling up and down stairs for every thing thing. So she called out, "I know where they are as sure as anything I saw them looking at the circus posters and I wouldn't be surprised if they had gone down to the circus grounds, the whole four of them ,to see the circus come in."

"My goodness! Do you think so?" cried Missez Tweedle. "Why the very idea! Here I've been hurrying to get through with my work so I could have lunch at half past 11 instead of 12 and take those two little boys of mine to the 1 o'clock show. Mister Tweedle was going too. But if I have to stop and hunt for them I can't finish my work and we can't go."

"I'll go for you," offered Nancy at once as she laid the neat little doormat in place above the top step. "I'm all through with my work. I've hurried, too, for Daddy Gander promised to take Nick and me"

"Oh, I'll be ever so much obliged" exclaimed Missez Tweedle. "Dum has on a blue stocking-leg cap and Dee has on a red one, and they both have on little brown shoes with the toes out, and they are sure to have dirty faces"

"I'll find them" said Nancy "Don't worry"

So she got her hat and away she skipped down Broom Street as hard as she could go

Right at the corner of Wheelbarrow Lane she caught up with Nick and Tom Tinker. "Did you see the Tweedle Twins anywhere?" asked Nancy.

"Nope!" said Nick. "What's happened?"

"They're lost" she answered "And Missez Sprat thinks they've gone to see the circus come in"

"Come on then," shouted Tom Tinker "That's where we're bound for, too! All three of us can look for them"

And away they ran.

(To Be Continued)

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A PUZZLE A DAY

A baggage-man had a box on his truck that had a label on it. The box was so heavy that he pasted a new label over the old one, as shown in the drawing. By a peculiar coincidence, the 14 letters composing the sentence "IT CAN WHEEL HARD" were exactly the same letters that appeared on the original label If you re-arrange those letters you will form a sentence of three words that will spell the old label.

Yesterday's answer:

ASTRONOMERS

The word "astronomers," whose letters from the anagram "no more stars" can also be made to form the words:

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a definition of the word "astronomers"!

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FIRE-TONGUE

By SAX ROHMER

Illustrated by R. W. Satterfield

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Sir Charles Abingdon engages Paul Harley, criminal investigator, to solve for him the mystery of constant surveillance of Sir Charles Sir Charles invites Harley to dine with him at the Abingdon home Sir Charles falls to the floor in a dying condition His last words are 'Nicol Brinn' and 'Fire-Tongue'"

Paul asks Nicol Brinn to tell him the meaning of "Fire-Tongue" Brinn refuses to divulge his secret Harley and Phil Abingdon daughter of Sir Charles are made prisoners in the home of Ormuz Khan an Oriental Nicol Brinn rescues them and goes to tell the story of Fire Tongue to the police

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

'This was not primarily to scale a peak of the Himalayas, nor even to visit Khatmandu, but to endeavor to obtain a glimpse of the Temple of Fire'

"We had camped for the night in the shadow of one of some giant tors The bearers were seated around their fire at some little distance from us, and Vadi and I were consulting respecting our route in the morning, when I decided to take him into my confidence Accordingly

"'Vadi' I said, 'I know for a positive fact that we are within ten miles of the secret Temple of Fire."

"'The sahib is wise,' he replied.

"'So is Vadi' said I 'Therefore he knows now happy a thousand pounds of English money would make him It is his in return for a sight of the Temple.'

"'A man may die for nothing,' he returned, softly 'Why should the sahib pay a thousand pounds"

"'Why should the sahib die" said I.

"'It is forbidden for any to see the Temple, even from a distance'

"'But if oen one ever knows that I have seen it?'

"'Fire-Tongue knows everything,' he replied and as he pronounced the name, he performed a curious salutation, touching his forefinger with the tip of his tongue, and then laying his hand upon his brow, upon his lips, and upon his breast, at the same time bowing deeply.

"This conversation took place, as I have already mentioned in the shadow of one of those strange stone hillocks which abounded here, and it was at this point that I received a warning which might have deterred many men, since it was inexplicable and strangely awesome

"My attention was drawn to the phenomenon by a sudden cessation of chatter amongst the bearers seated around their fire I became aware that an absolute stillness had fallen and in the eyes of the Brahmin who sat facing me I saw a look of exaltation, of wild fanaticism

"I jerked my head around, looking back over my shoulder, and what I saw I shall never forget, nor to this day have I been able to explain the means by which the illusion was produced

"Moving downward toward me through the jungle darkness slowly, evenly but at a height above the ground of what I judged to be about fifteen feet, was a sort of torch or flambeau, visible because it was faintly luminous and surmounting it was a darting tongue of blue flame'

"At the moment that I set my eyes upon this apparently supernatural spectable the bearers, crying some word in Hindustani which I did not understand, rose and fled in a body.

"I may say here that I never saw any of them again, although, considering that they took nothing with them, how they regained the nearest village is a mystery which I have never solved

'Gentlemen, I know the East as few of my fellow-citizens know it I know something of the powers which are latent in some Orientals and active in others. That my Brahmin guide was a hypnotist and an illusionist, I have since thought

"For even as the pattering footsteps of the bearers grew faint in the distance the flery torch disappeared as if by magic, and a silken cord was about my throat'

"As I began a desperate fight for life, I realized that, whatever else Vadi might be, he was certainly an expert thug The jungle, the rocks seemed to swim around me as I crashed to the ground and felt the Brahmin's knee in the small of my back'

CHAPTER XXXI

"HOW I managed to think of any defense against such an attack, and especially in the circumstances, is a matter I have ofter wondered about since.

"You may observe that I have large hands Their size and strength served me well on this occasion At the moment that the rope tightened about my throat I reached up and grasped the Brahmin's left thumb. Desperation gave me additional strength, and I snapped it like a stick of candy

'Just in the nick of time I felt the cord relax and, although the veins in my head seemed to be bursting, I managed to get my fingers under that damnable rope

"Clutching the rope with my left-hand, I groaned and lay still The Brahmin slightly shifted his position which was what I wanted him to do The brief respite had been sufficient. As he moved, I managed to draw my knees up, very slightly, for he was a big heavy man, but sufficiently to enable me to throw him off and roll over

"Then, gentlemen, I dealt with him as he had meant to deal with me only I used my bare hands and made a job of it.

"The fires burned lower and lower, but I made no attempt to replenish them and because I sat there so silent, all kinds of jungle creatures crept furtively out of the shadows and watched me with their glittering eyes.

"So the night passed and dawn found me still sitting there, the dead man huddled on the ground not three paces from me. I am a man who as a rule thinks slowly, but when the light came my mind was fully made up. I dressed myself in Vadi's clothes, and, being very tanned at this time, I think I made a fairly creditable native.

'Faintly throughout the night, above the other sounds of the jungle, I had heard that of distant falling water. Now, an informant at Nagpur, in speaking to me of the secret temple, had used the words-

"Whoever would see the fire must quit air and pass through water'

"This mysterious formula he had firmly declined to translate into comprehensive English; but during my journey I had been considering it from every angle, and I had recently come to the conclusion that the entrance to this mysterious place was in some way concealed by water.

"And now, gentlemen, I must relate a discovery which I had made in the act of removing Vadi's clothing. Upon his right forearm was branded a mark resembling the apparation which I had witnessed in the night, namely, a little torch, or flambeau, surmounted by a tongue of fire.

'The plateau upon which I stood was one of a series of giant steps and on the west was a sheer descent to a dense jungle, where banks of rotten vegetation, sun-dried upon the top, lay heaped about the tree stems.

"Dragging the heavy body of Vadi to the brink of this precipice, I toppled it over, swaying dizzily as I watched it crash down into the poisonous undergrowth two hundred feet below.

"I made a rough cache, where I stored the bulk of my provisions and, selecting only such articles as I thought necessary for my purpose I set out again northward, guided by the sound of falling water

"At midday the heat grew so great that a halt became imperative. The path was still clearly discernible, and in a little cave beside it, which afforded grateful shelter from the merciless rays of the run I unfastened my bundle and prepared to take a frugal lunch

"I was so employed gentlemen

"I DEALT WITH HIM AS HE HAD MEANT TO DEAL WITH ME."

when I heard the sound of approaching footsteps on the path behind me—the patch which I had recently traversed.

'Hastily concealing my bundle, I slipped into some dense undergrowth by the entrance to the cave, and crouched there, waiting and watching I had not waited very long before a yellow-robed mendicant passed by, carrying a bundle not unlike my own whereby I concluded that he had come some distance.

'I gave him half an hour's start and then resumed my march If he could travel beneath a noonday sun, so could I

"In this fashion I presently came out upon a larger and higher plateau, carpeted with a uniform, studed undergrowth, and extending, as flat as a table, to the very edge of a sheer precipice, which rose from it to a height of three or four hundred feet—gnarled, naked rocks showing no vestige of vegetation.

"By this time the sound of falling water had become very loud, and as I emerged from the gorge through which the path ran on to this plateau I saw, on the further side of the tableland, the yellow robe of the mendicant. He was walking straight for the face of the precipice, and straight for the spot at which, from a fissure in the rock, a little stream leapt out, to fall sheerly ten or fifteen feet into a winding channel along which it bubbled away westward, doubtless to form a great waterfall beyond

"The mendicant was fully half a mile away from me, but in that clear tropical air was plainly visible; and fearing that he might look around, I stepped back into the comparative shadow of the gorge and watched.

"Gentlemen, I saw a strange thing. Placing his bundle upon his head, he walked squarely into the face of the waterfall and disappeared'"

CHAPTER XXXII.

"QUITTING air, must pass through water' The meaning of those words became apparent enough. I stood at the foot of the waterfall, looking up at the fissure from which it issued.

"Although the fact had been most artistically disguised, I could not doubt that this fissure was artificial

"A great deal of mist arose from it. But I could see that, beyond a ducking, I had little to fear; and stepping down into the bed of the little stream which frothed and bubbled pleasantly about my bare legs, I set my bundle on my head as the mendicant had done, and plunged through the waterfall, into a place of delicious coolness

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

DANCE TAX GOES TO BERLIN'S POOR

Berlin Jan. 7—(AP)—Dancers in Berlin's cabarets and restaurants are to dance food into the mouths of the poor and destitute. Under a ruling of the municipal authorities each dancer is to be taxed approximately twelve cents for the privilege of following a foot the queer melodies of the jazz orchestra so that the revenue of each dancer will provide food for at least two empty stomachs a day

COLD SPELL KEEPS JOHN D. INDOORS

Ormond Beach Fla., Jan 7—John D. Rockefeller Sr., who is a regular church goer failed to attend services sunday, but it was explained that unusually cold weather kept him at home and not the shock he received Saturday when one of his friends, Ashton Harvey, of New York, died suddenly on the links while he and Mr Rockefeller were playing in a twosome Mr Rockefeller it was said, is showing remarkable fortitude

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Number of Stocks Make Progress

Wall Street Buying Movement is Broad

Few Weaknesses Are Overshadowed by Strength On Part of Majority of List.

New York, Jan. 7—A number of stocks made notable progress upward during the forenoon in an exceptionally active and broad buying movement transaction the first hour reaching 400,000 shares. Some traders took advantage of the situation to effect distribution at other points, Tobacco Products, General Electric and Union Pacific selling 1 to 1½ points lower. The weakness of these shares was overshadowed by the impressive strength manifested by many other issues, some of which sold at the highest level in recent months. Congoleum moved up 4½ points, U. S. Cast Iron Pipe 3¾ and American Agricultural Chemical preferred and United Drug 2½-2¾. Buying of rail issues was on active scale with many prominent shares gaining a point or more. Call money opened at 4½ percent.

OPENING STRONG.

Stock prices displayed a strong tone at the opening with buying orders distributed in nearly all sections of the list. Canadian Pacific advanced 1⅝ and Iron Products one, while scores of others advanced fractions over Saturday's closing prices. General Electric dropped 1 point.

Early buying was most effective in the motor, steel, rubber and southwestern rails. Congoleum advanced 3½ points, United Fruit, 2¼ and Sloss Sheffield 2. U. S. Steel touched 106½, the highest price since last May, and Southern railroad touched 40⅞, the highest since 1907. Gains of a point or more were registered by more than a score of issues in the first half hour.

Foreign exchange opened firm. The close was firm.

LAST SALES.

Allied Chemical & Dye	73½
American Can	104⅞
American Car & Foundry	160½
American International Corp.	23⅞
American Locomotive	74½
American Smelting & Refin.	60⅞
American Sugar	55½
American T. & T.	126⅝
American Tobacco	139
American Woolen	74⅝
Anaconda Copper	38⅝
Atchison	98½
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	15⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	125⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	50⅞
Bethlehem Steel	51⅝
California Petroleum	25⅞
Canadian Pacific	137¼
Central Leather	15⅛
Corn de Pasco Copper	36⅞
Chandler Motors	61⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	72
Chicago & Northwestern	51½
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul pfd	25
Chicago R. I. & Pac.	24⅞
Cliff Copper	14
China Copper	10½
Consolidated Gas	81⅞
Corn Products	151
Cosden Oil	35⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	63
Crucible Steel	67½
Erie	22½
Famous Players-Lasky	71
General Asphalt	43⅝
General Electric	160½
General Motors	15⅞
Great Northern, pfd.	71½
Gulf States Steel	85⅞
Illinois Central	102½
Inspiration Copper	29½
International Harvester	84½
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	22½
International Paper	39⅞
Invincible Oil	15⅞
Kelly-Springfield Tire	93
Kennecott Copper	37½
Lima Locomotive	60⅞
Louisville & Nashville	90
Mack Truck	90½
Marland Oil	35½
Maxwell Motors B	35½
Middle States Oil	8½
Missouri, Kan. & Tex. (new)	12
Missouri Pacific, pfd.	30⅞
New York Central	103
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	36½
Norfolk & Western	150½
Northern Pacific	83
Pacific Oil	39⅞
Pan American Petroleum B	55⅞
Pennsylvania	42⅞
People's Gas	55½
Producers & Refiners	28
Pure Oil	24½
Reading	77½
Republic Iron & Steel	92½
Sears Roebuck	87⅞
Sinclair Con. Oil	26½
Southern Pacific	87½
Southern Railway	42½
Standard Oil of N. J.	40
Studebaker Corporation	108
Texas Company	45⅞
Texas & Pacific	21⅞
Tobacco Products A	89⅞
Transcontinental Oil	4⅛
Union Pacific	139
United Retail Stores	2⅛
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	72
United States Rubber	39½
United States Steel	100
Utah Copper	104⅞
Westinghouse Electric	61⅞
Willys-Overland	10½

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, Jan. 7—Liberty bonds closed:

3½s, $99.27.
First 4s, $98.10 bid.
Second 4s, $98.6 bid.
First 4¼s, $98.15.
Second 4¼s, $98.16.
Third 4¼s $99.13.
Fourth 4¼s, $98.16.
New 4¼s, $99.18.

Metal Markets.

New York, Jan. 7—COPPER—Quiet; electrolytic spot and futures, 12⅞@13c.

TIN—Firmer; spot and nearby, $17.50; futures, $17.00.

IRON—Steady; No. 1 northern, $23@24; No. 2 northern, $22.50@23; No. 2 southern, $21@22.

LEAD—Steady; spot, $7.75@8.25.

ZINC—Steady; East St. Louis spot and nearby, $6.35@6.40.

ANTIMONY—Spot, $10.

MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 7—Call money steady; high, ruling rate, and offered 4½; low, closing bid and last loan 4; call loans against acceptances 4½; time loans easier; sixty days 4¾@5; ninety days 4¾@5; six months 4¾@5; prime commercial paper, 4¾@5.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, Jan. 7—Foreign exchange irregular; Great Britain demand $4.28¾; cables $4.29¾; France demand $4.90½; Italy demand $4.30; Belgium demand $4.34½; Germany demand 5.0000000023; Holland demand $37.63; Norway demand $14.47; Sweden $26.59; Denmark, $17.57; Switzerland demand $17.40; Spain demand $12.82; Greece demand $2.00; Poland demand 5.0000013; Czeho-Slovakia demand $2.69½; Argentine demand 32.09; Brazil demand $10.90; Montreal $7 7-32.

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 7—BUTTER—Unsettled; creamery extras, 51½c; standards, 50c; extra firsts, 51½@52½c; firsts 47@49c; seconds, 44@45c.

EGGS—Lower; receipts, 4,811 cases; firsts 42½c; ordinary firsts, 37@40c; extras, 26½@27c; refrigerators firsts, 25½@26c.

POULTRY—Alive higher; fowls, 16@20c; springs, 20½c; roosters, 14c; geese, 13c; turkeys, 24c.

POTATOES—Stronger; receipts, 43 cars; total U. S. shipments, 755; Wisconsin sacked U. S. No. 1 round whites, $1.60@1.75; Idaho sacked russets $2.20@2.40.

New York Produce.

New York, Jan. 7—BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 4,030; creamery higher than extras 53½@56c; creamery extras (92 score), 55c; ditto firsts (88 to 91 score) 48½@51½c; packing stock current make No. 2, 30@31c.

EGGS—Firmer; receipts, 8,281; fresh gathered extra firsts, 46@48c; firsts, 43@45c.

CHEESE—Irregular; receipts, 72,321 pounds; state whole milk flats fresh specials 25@26c; do average run 23@24½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Firm; no freight quotations; express chickens, 25@35c; broilers, 45@55c; fowls, 20@36c; turkeys, 22@26c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 26@36c; fowls, 15@31c; old roosters, 16@19c; turkeys, 20@36c.

New York Sugar.

New York, Jan. 7—Raw sugar at 6.53 duty paid.

Refined 10 points lower at 8.50@8.00.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Jan. 7—CLOVER SEED PRIME CASH—Old, new and January, $13.45; February $13.05; March $13.60.

TIMOTHY SEED PRIME CASH—And January $4.00; March $4.10.

JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.

Chicago, Jan. 7—Journal of Commerce says: "An outstanding feature in wheat is the stubborn display by the market around the present level. The grain trade is looking to Washington for relief from several conditions that have hampered business. The chief trouble has been the intervention of unsound doctrines sponsored by radicals not familiar with the grain trade. Intrinsically all grains are on a sound basis."

Chicago, Jan. 7—Tribune says: "Belief prevails that inasmuch as wheat failed to decline in the face of the most depressing news and facts known for some years values will work irregularly higher before long. Prospects of a shortage of good milling wheat before another crop is raised and a smaller winter wheat acreage, are factors that create this belief. Many question the wisdom of trying to bull corn to any extent at this time, with the May delivery above 75 cents. Corn is regarded as worth present money but not likely to advance far until later in the crop year. James A. Patten feels bearish on corn, especially on advances. Cold weather has increased consumption of corn on the farms but should also increase farmers marketings, as January is a good month for such action and prices are up 5 cents from the recent low."

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

Statement of resources and liabilities of the Farmers State Bank & Trust Company of Decatur, Illinois at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923, as shown by the annual report made by the said bank as a trust company, to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law, and filed in the office of the said Auditor of Public Accounts on the 31st day of December, 1923:

RESOURCES.

1. Loans on real estate	$ 167,479.55
2. Loans on collateral security	262,891.08
3. Other loans	854,576.69
4. Overdrafts	2,410.53
5. U. S. government investments	15,300.00
6. Other bonds and stocks	250,848.26
7. Banking house, furniture and fixtures	112,653.58
8. Other real estate	7,000.56
9. Due from banks, cash and other cash resources	210,498.56
Total resources	$1,892,637.51

LIABILITIES.

1. Capital stock	$ 200,000.00
2. Surplus	55,000.00
3. Undivided profits (net)	7,197.75
4. Time deposits	492,206.00
5. Demand deposits	830,867.45
6. Due to banks	74,367.33
7. Dividends unpaid	60.00
8. Reserve accounts	1,618.93
9. Bills payable	225,000.00
Total liabilities	$1,892,637.51

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

F. E. Harrold, one of the managing officers, and W. E. White and E. E. Barber, two of the directors of the Farmers State Bank & Trust Co., a corporation of the State of Illinois being severally duly sworn, each upon his oath states:

That he makes this affidavit for the purpose of complying with the requirements of Sections 9 and 10 of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act to Provide for and Regulate the Administration of Trusts by Trust Companies."

That the foregoing statement of the said Farmers State Bank & Trust Co., on December 31st, 1923, is true and correct in all respects to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he has examined the assets and books of the said company for the purpose of making said statement.

F. E. HARROLD,
W. E. White,
E. E. BARBER,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of January, 1924.

J. A. HARRELL,
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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Lamson Bros. & Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 7—Following is the range of prices with Saturday's close:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
WHEAT—Open.				
May....	108⅝@108⅝	108⅜	108⅜	108
July....	106⅞@.....	107⅜	106⅞	106⅞
Sept....	106 @.....	106⅜	105⅝	105⅝
CORN—				
May....	76⅞@ 77⅞	76⅞	75⅝	75⅞
July....	76⅝@ 76⅝	77⅛	76⅝	76⅝
Sept....	77⅜@ 77⅝	78⅛	77⅝	77⅞
OATS—				
May....	45⅝@ 45⅞	45⅞	45½	45⅝
July....	43½@.....	43⅞	43⅜	43½
Sept....	42½@.....	....	42½	42⅝
RYE—				
May....	74⅝@.....	75	74⅞	74⅞
July....	75⅞@.....	75½	75⅛	75
LARD—				
Jan....	1242@.....	1225	1222	1225
May....	1220@.....	1220	1217	1217
RIBS—				
Jan....	995@.....	995	992	992
May....	997@.....	1000	997	997

WHEAT CLOSE IS UNSETTLED

New York's Strength and Liberal Purchases Bring Gains.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—It took but little buying to start the wheat market upward today. With Liverpool quotations higher and with exchanges showing an advance, sellers of wheat here were cautious. Messages from Kansas City said receipts there were inadequate and that for about the first time this season the stock in store was being drawn upon.

Opening prices which ranged from ⅜ to ⅝c higher, May $1.08⅝@⅝ and July $1.06¾, were followed by a slight reaction.

New York stock market strength together with reported liberal European purchases of Canadian wheat over Sunday and general scantiness of receipts led to a fresh additional advance in wheat values. The close was unsettled ⅛c to ¾c net higher, May $1.08⅝@¾ and July $1.06⅞.

Profit taking sales held down corn. Trade was mostly in small lots, and country offerings were light considering that the weather was favorable for enlarged movement of the crop. After opening ⅜c lower to ¼ higher, May 76⅝@¾ prices steadied at a little below Saturday's finish.

Later there was aggressive buying on the part of a Chicago speculator and the market temporarily scored something of an advance. The close however, was easy ⅛c to ¼c net lower, May 76⅝@⅞c.

Oats were easy with corn. Starting at 1@c off to ¼c up, May 45⅝@⅝c, the market held near to the initial figures.

Owing to higher quotations on hogs, provisions were a little firmer.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Jan. 7—WHEAT—Hard $1.11¼; 2 hard $1.06¼@1.11¼; 3 hard $1.06@1.08. CORN—2 mixed 74½c; 4 mixed 73@74c; 4 mixed 71⅞@72½c; 5 mixed 70½@71½c; 6 mixed 70@70½c; 2 yellow 75½c; 3 yellow 73½@74½c; 4 yellow 71⅞@73½c; 5 yellow 70½@71½c; 6 yellow 70½c; 2 white 76½c; 3 white 75@75½c; 4 white, 73½@74c; 5 white, 73@73½c; 6 white, 69@72c; sample grade, 68@70½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 45¾@46½c; 3 white 44½@46c; 4 white 43½@46c.

RYE—No. 2, 73c.

BARLEY—61@76c.

TIMOTHY—$6.50@8.00.

CLOVER—$12.00@21.75.

LARD—$12.30.

RIBS—60 pound average, $9.87.

CHICAGO CARS.

Chicago, Jan. 7—	Rcts.	Con't.	Rshd.	Ago.
Wheat	18	8	15	26
Corn	209	29	43	345
Oats	72	34	35	99
Rye	1	..	..	..
Barley	3	..	..	..

U. S. GRAIN EXPORT.

Washington, Jan. 7—Grain exports from the United States last week amounted to 1,330,000 bushels compared with 1,568,000 bushels to week before.

U. S. VISIBLE.

New York, Jan. 7—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes in bushels:

Wheat decreased 29,000.
Corn increased 904,000.
Oats increased 682,000.
Rye increased 264,000.
Barley decreased 99,000.

L. F. GATES' REPORT.

Chicago, Jan. 7—L. F. Gates says: "Kansas City circular says: 'Receipts of wheat still inadequate to fulfill requirements and stocks in store are being drawn upon moderately for about first time on the crop. Demand was good. Milling medium and common wheat in view of scarcity of good and choice.'"

Peoria Cash Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 7—CORN—Receipts, 44 cars; unchanged; 3 yellow, 73c; 3 mixed 71½@72c; 4 mixed 70½c; 6 grades, 69c; 6 grades, 67½c.

OATS—Receipts, 6 cars; ⅛c higher; No. 2 white 45@45½c.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Jan. 7—CASH WHEAT—2 red $1.10@1.10½; 3 red $1.17.

CORN—3 white, 76c; 3 yellow, 75½@75¾c.

OATS—2 white 48c; 3 white 47@47½c.

CLOSE WHEAT—May $1.09⅞; July $1.06¾.

CORN—May 76⅝c; July 77½c.

OATS—May 48⅛c.

Kansas City Cash.

Kansas City, Jan. 7—WHEAT—2 hard $1.05@1.22; 2 red $1.11@1.13; May $1.03⅝ asked; July $1.01½ bid.

CORN—2 yellow 71½@72c; 2 mixed 69@70c; May 71½c split bid; July 72⅝c split asked; September 73½c asked.

OATS—2 white 46@46½c; 3 white 45@45½c; 2 mixed 46@52c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 7—WHEAT—Receipts 210 cars; compared with 714 cars a year ago; cash No. 1 northern $1.13½@1.17½; No. 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy $1.21½@1.25½; good to choice $1.17¼@1.20½; ordinary to good $1.10½@1.17½; May $1.13½; July $1.13⅝; September, $1.12.

CORN—3 white, 41⅝@41⅞c.

OATS—3 white 41⅜@41⅞c.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

New York Cotton.

New York, Jan. 7—COTTON FUTURES—Opened steady; January 34.00; March, 34.45; May 34.73; July 33.68; October 29.10.

SPOT COTTON—Quiet; middling 35.40. Futures closed steady; January 34.40; March 34.88 to 34.90; May 35.00@35.12; July 33.97 to 33.99; October 28.60@28.62.

DAIRYMEN SEEK TO JOIN UNION RANKS

Chicago, Jan. 7—Milk producers in Chicago district where a milk strike is in effect, today were planning organization of a milk producers union to be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. It is the first time farmers in Illinois have sought to join union ranks.

The Chicago Federation of Labor is expected to welcome the farmers who are said to plan application for a charter for milk producers union.

The milk strike caused by a refusal of the large distributors to accept the terms of the Milk Producers Association for $2.75 the old price, for a six month period, or $2.85 for a three months period, apparently has not yet affected the consumers as no reports of a milk shortage has been made.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 7—HOGS—Receipts, 42,000; slow, uneven; butchers 10c higher; others 15@25c higher; most packers not buying; 240 to 290 pound butchers $7.55@7.60; limited number at $7.65; packing sows largely $6.75@6.90; bulk good and choice pigs $6.50@7.00; heavy hogs $7.35@7.65; medium $7.30@7.60; lights $7.10@7.50; light lights, $6.75@7.35; spme packing sows smooth, $6.50@7.00; rough $6.00@6.80; slaughter pigs, $5.75@7.00.

CATTLE—Receipts, 19,000; active, most killers unevenly higher; fat she stock 10@25c up; bulk fed steers $7.50@10.00; several heavies $10.00@10.50; some held above $11.00; part load yearling $11.75; bulk bologna $4.75@5.25; bulk veal calves to packers $11.50@12.00; hand picked up to $14.00; stockers and feeders strong to 25c higher; $6.25@7.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 28,000; fairly active; best fat wooled lambs steady to strong; in betweens, 15c lower; sheep steady; bulk good and choice fat lambs $13.50@13.75; in betweens $12.75@13.25; choice fat ewes $8.25; good yearlings wethers, $11.25.

East St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, Jan. 7—HOGS—Receipts 17,000; 25c higher to shippers and butchers packers holding back; one load choice heavies $7.80; largely $7.50@7.60; packer sows mostly $6.40.

CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000; steers scarce; slow; few steady, $7.75@8.50; beef cows tending lower; $4.00@5.25; bologna unchanged $1.25@5.25; light vealers $12.50; few $12.75@13.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; 25c higher on lambs; choice 89-pound fed westerns to butchers, $13.50; culls $9.00; one load common lambs to packers, $10.50; sheep unchanged.

HORSES AND MULES.

East St. Louis, Jan. 7—HORSES—Good to choice draft $110@190; good eastern chunks, $50@80; choice southern horses, $70@110.

MULES—16 to 17 hands, $175@210; 15 to 16 2 hands $120@225; 14 to 15 hands $25@65.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Jan. 7—HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; 25c higher; heavies, $7.65@7.80; lights, $7.75@7.80; top $7.80; pigs $7.50@7.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 800; steady; steers $8.00@9.50; beef cows, $4.50@6.50; heifers $5.50@9.00.

CALVES—Strong; veals, $8.00@15.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 100 steady; sheep, $3.00@6.50; lambs $7.00@12.50.

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, Jan. 7—(Bower & Bower report)—HOGS—Receipts, 7,500, steady, top Yorkers, medium good weights, mixed, $8.00; pigs, $7.25; roughs, $6.25; stags, $4.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200; steady top, $9.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,200; steady; top lambs $11.60; sheep $7.50.

CALVES—Receipts, 400; steady, top $15.50.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 7—HOGS—Receipts, 1,800; tone 25c@30c up; top $7.50; lights $6.75@7.40, mediums, $7.25@7.50; heavies $7.25@7.50; packers, $6.25@6.75.

CATTLE—Receipts, moderate; tone steady; veal top $12.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 7—CATTLE—Receipts 23,000; slow; desirable grades beef steers steady; plainer kinds dull; weak to 10c lower; stockers and feeders steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; butchers 10c higher; lighter weights, 10@25c higher; top $7.80; bulk sales $6.95@7.80.

SHEEP—Receipts 6,000; lambs generally steady.

PUBLIC SALE DATES

Jan. 8—R. C. Davidson, Blue Mound.
Jan. 8—Matt Mooney, Illiopolis.
Jan. 9—Ida M. Finson, Niantic.
Jan. 9—Ernest Jolly, Tuscola.
Jan. 9—O. E. Ennis, Milmine.
Jan. 9—Mrs. Mary E. Hedges, R. 3 Maroa.
Jan. 9—Carl Hoppe, Blue Mound.
Jan. 10—James Birks, Chestnut, Ill.
Jan. 10—W. H. Canaday, Niantic.
Jan. 10—William Wilson, one and one-half miles west and half mile south of Mowequa.
Jan. 11—Ray Shinneman, Linton, Ill.
Jan. 14—D. Hallett, Decatur.
Jan. 14—Frank Van Voorhis, 2½ miles north Hindsboro.
Jan. 15—Morris Bradford, 1 mile south Hindsboro.
Jan. 15—Carl Brock, Niantic.
Jan. 16—Ed Bischoff, Lintner, Ill.
Jan. 16—William Hemingway, Jr. 4 miles west Hindsboro.
Jan. 16—J. D. Willson, Casner, Ill.
Jan. 16—J. E. Cotner and A. D. Tipsward, Bethany, Ill.
Jan. 16—M. Jones, Warrensburg.
Jan. 16—Guy Bullock, Owana.
Jan. 17—Ed Bischoff, Lintner, Ill.
Jan. 17—Black, Myers & Farrell, Harvey City. Registered Shorthorns.
Jan. 17—George Peck, 4 miles southwest Hindsboro.
Jan. 19—Josep Bok Estate, farm, Deland
Jan. 21—P. C. Young, Cisco.
Jan. 21—Carrie Brock, Niantic.
Jan. 22—Homer C. Lyman, Niantic.
Jan. 22—W. M. Andos, Maroa, Ill.
Jan. 23—J. A. Markwell, Mowequa.
Jan. 25—Roy Fickas, Hensan, Ill.
Jan. 24—Snell & Son, Mowequa.
Jan. 28—Will Reiter, R. 1, Maroa.
Jan. 28—Roy and Byron S. Ater, Long Creek.
Jan. 29—J. F. Powell, Lake City.
Jan. 30—A. E. Butt, R. 7, Decatur.
Feb. 2—Elliott Bros., Illiopolis.
Feb. 5—Simpson Holcomb, Maroa.
Feb. 5—W. A. Hill, Oreana.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Jan. 7—Bar silver 64⅞c; Mexican dollars, 49½c.

CO-OPS HANDLE $2,000,000,000

Washington, Jan. 7.—Marketing organizations of farmers did more than $2,000,000,000 worth of business last year, Reports to the Department of Agriculture from 2,600 grain organizations show business totalling $490,000,000; 1,841 dairy organizations, $300,000,000; 1,182 livestock shipping associations $220,000,000; 956 fruit and vegetable associations, $280,000,000; 78 cotton co-operatives, $100,000,000, and 14 tobacco organizations, $132,000,000.

GRAIN FIRM; HOGS HIGHER

While all grains were strong Monday the advances were only fractional and local station buyers made no changes in the quotations made at the close of last week.

Hogs were again higher and tops are quoted at $6.85 for choice stuff by local packers.

Poultry and dairy products are unchanged along the whole line.

Grain

No. 2 hard wheat	$89
Oats	.38
Corn, No. 4 shell'd	.60
Earn corn	.57

Live Stock.

Choice young hogs, 200@250	$ 6.65@$ 6.85
Choice young hogs, 150@200	6.25@ 6.50
Heavy sows	5.00@ 5.25
Choice steers 750-800 lbs.	6.50@ 7.00
Medium steers, 700@900 lbs.	5.00@ 6.00
Choice heifers, 700 to 895 lbs.	6.00@ 6.50
Good heifers, 700-800 lbs	5.00@ 5.50
Choice cows, 600-1000 lbs.	3.00@ 3.50
Medium cows, 900-1000 lbs.	2.50@ 2.75
Cutters	2.00@ 2.00
Bulls	3.00@ 4.00
String lambs	9.00@ 10.00
Veal calves	6.00@ 8.00
Canners	1.00@ 2.00

Butter and Eggs.

Eggs, loss off	.37
Shipping butter	.25
Better fat, f.o.b. Decatur	.58

Poultry.

Hens over 4½ lbs.	.20
Light hens	.17
Springs, over 4½ lbs.	.19
Light springs	.16
Leghorns and Stags	.13
Capons, 10-lbs. and over	.25
Capons, 7-10 lbs.	.21
Light capons and slips	.17
Geese, over 8 lbs.	.10
Geese, light	.08
Ducks	.12
Light ducks	.09
Live pigeons, doz.	.75

Hides.

Green	.05
Cured beef No. 1	.06
Calf skin, 8 to 15 lbs.	.08
Horse hides	3.00

ILLINOIS ELECTRIC RATES REDUCED

400 Cities, Towns, Villages Enjoy Decrease.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—Rates for electric service to the public in Illinois were reduced in more than four hundred cities, towns and villages during a period from Jan. 1, 1921, to and including Nov. 1, 1923, it was announced in the annual report of the Illinois commerce commission. The reductions represent a decree of approximately 15 per cent.

"During the same period the rates for gas service to the public were reduced in approximately fifty cities, towns or villages," said the report.

FREIGHT RATE TOO.

"Effective May 7, 1923, the maximum rates for the transportation of freight within the state of Illinois were decreased by order of the commission 10 per cent.

"During the year the rates for the transportation of bituminous coal from many producing points to a large number of consuming points in the state of Illinois were reduced from 20 to 50 per cent per ton."

FLYING SQUADRON VISITS LOVINGTON

Lovington, Jan. 7—The Flying Squadron will hold a series of six meetings in Lovington Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 8, 9 and 10. The meetings will be held in the Christian church at 2:30 and 7:30 daily.

Frank S. Regon of Rockford, Ill., former member of the Illinois Legislature, a member of the first division of the Flying Squadron, is a unique orator.

Mr. Ryan is a tax expert, a cartoonist and a rapid crayon worker. He will speak the first day, afternoon and evening.

Alfred L. Moody, represents the second division of the Flying Squadron. He was a nominee for Governor of Indiana in 1916. He is a Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery Section, Officers Reserve Corps, U. S. Army, and Lieutenant Colonel 150th Field Artillery, Indiana National Guard. He is said to be a versatile speaker. His addresses will be "The Greatest Achievement of the Centuries," and "The Rock of Liberty."

Miss Norma C. Brown, the only woman speaker of the Flying Squadron, is a member of the third division. She was the Youngest Chaplain the Illinois State Senate ever had, and the only woman who has filled that position. She is a most interesting and charming speaker. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ronson Brown, who will have charge of the Lovington Christian church. Rev. Mr. Brown as pastor of the church.

No admission is charged and everybody is extended a cordial invitation to attend all the meetings.

TWO SALINE COUNTY MINES ARE OPENED

Harrisburg, Ill., Jan. 7—Two coal mines resumed operation here making sixteen mines in operation in Saline county.

CERRO GORDO CAMP HAS INSTALLATION

Cerro Gordo, Jan. 7—Starlight Camp No. 8377 R. N. A. held their regular meeting Tuesday evening after the regular business was attended to, the new officers were installed for the coming year following the installation refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Folrath and family visited Friday and Saturday with Walter H. Folrath in Chicago.

Miss Agnes Boughers returned to Chicago Tuesday, after spending the holidays with her parents.

The Cerro Gordo Chapter of O. E. S. held their installation of officers for the coming year Monday evening, Dec. 31 the installation was preceded by a pot luck supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Derr entertained a number of friends and relatives at dinner last Sunday.

Safety First!

change my name today, ma?

Mother—What in the world do you want to change your name for?

Bobby—Cause Pa said he will whip me when he gets home, as sure as my name's Robert.

STATE AFTER NEW BIDS ON CEMENT

Miller Tells Firms to Reduce Prices.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7—Advising cement companies that it is not wise "to squeeze the goose that lays the golden egg, nor penalize their largest customer, the people of Illinois," Director C. R. Miller of the state department of public works and buildings, today announced a third attempt would be made Monday, Jan. 14, to obtain acceptable bids for four million barrels of cement for the 1924 road building program.

On Nov. 26 and Dec. 10 bids were received on cement and on each occasion the highway officials were forced to reject them on account of the excessive prices demanded.

MARKED UNIFORMITY.

The Department officials in commenting on this situation said, "On both occasions the bids submitted by the various companies for cement delivered at the county seats showed marked uniformity, which has caused many of our citizens to wonder what has resulted from the investigation of the cement industry by the Federal grand jury in Chicago during 1922.

The prices demanded for 1924 average from 4 to 6 cents per barrel higher than the price paid during 1923. Prices lower than those of 1923 may reasonably be expected, and certainly no increase in price is justified.

WONDERFUL BENEFIT.

It is to be hoped that the cement companies will come to realize that the great road program of Illinois is a wonderful benefit to their business, and that they will not by demanding unreasonable prices penalize the people and tax payers of Illinois who have made this program possible. They must realize that the $60,000,000 bond issue and the motor license fees are provided for the benefit of the people of Illinois—not the material producers.

During the early months of 1923, the Highway Department stored large quantities of cement at the site of the road work. Consequently the cement mills were able to operate throughout the entire year with no lost time nor excess overhead due to shutting down production, and produced during the past year the greatest quantity of cement in the history of the industry.

LARGEST CUSTOMER.

The State of Illinois with a 4,000,000 barrel order in unquestionably the largest customer in the entire country. The selling cost on this large order is practically nothing. Such a customer deserves fair treatment.

There is no question as to the value and utility of concrete roads. However the cement companies should not "squeeze the goose that lays the golden egg," nor penalize their largest customer, the people of Illinois."

ASKING PARDON FOR TUG TAYLOR

Board Meets in Springfield Tuesday.

The state division of pardons and paroles will hold its quarterly meeting in Springfield Tuesday to consider applications for pardons and commutations of sentence. Among the cases on the docket is that of Tug Taylor, a negro from Macon county. Taylor was convicted at the October, 1923, term of the Macon county circuit court of the murder of Mrs. Stella Ware, a negro woman, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for ninety-nine years.

The body of Mrs. Ware was found back of a bill board. She had evidently been killed by being struck in the head with a blunt instrument. The evidence against Taylor, who was her lover, was circumstantial.

The division of pardons and paroles has on three occasions denied Taylor a commutation of sentence.

TEDRICK CASE.

Another case on the docket is that of Joseph Tedrick of Macon county. Tedrick was convicted at the January, 1921, term of the Macon county circuit court of criminal assault on Cloya Wiwwiams, aged 14 years, in a room which they occupied together in the Angle Hotel in Decatur on Nov. 26, 1920. He was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. Tedrick had a wife and three children. He was employed on a farm near Macon and had come to Decatur with the Williams girl from Macon.

C. E. REIDT TALKS TO MINISTERS

Evangelistic Committee To Report At Next Meeting.

Fifteen ministers attended the regular Ministerial association meeting held in the Retzer library of the Y. M. C. A. Monday morning. Little business came before the body, only one small bill being allowed. C. E. Reidt was the speaker of the morning, giving a review of a message by W. E. Merrill, on "The Message, the Method and Spirit of the Ministry," which originally was given before the Congregational conference.

In the next ministerial meeting the report of the evangelistic committee will be given. Dr. E. W. Clippinger heads this committee and plans are being made for the pre-Easter program. Little is known as yet in regard to this program except that the noon-day meetings will be held.

ILLINOIS INSANE WARDS CROWDED

Chicago, Jan. 7—Insane asylums in Illinois were so crowded in 1921 when he took office, that between 500 and 600 patients were sleeping on floors, C. H. Jenkins of Springfield, state director of welfare, testified at the resumption of the inquest into the fire causing 18 deaths at the state hospital for the insane at Dunning.

Local Notices

DON'T RISK YOUR HEALTH these cold days by doing your washing at home. The Model way is the best and cheapest. We have a service for you. Just call Main 5834. Decatur Model Laundry Co.

MOVING OFFICE.

Dr. E. C. J'arr has moved his office from 134 W. Prairie to 317-18 Standard Life. Phone Main 2248.

Demos Keep Jackson Day

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ration in favor of the bonus, they cite it as evidence of what they allege to be McAdoo's proneness to make political mistakes through that same dashing impulsiveness which admittedly is one of the qualities that makes him attractive to the public.

BETTER LEFT UNSAID.

They say that McAdoo did not need to say anything about the bonus, that his declaration has needlessly embarrassed himself, his friends and the party, and that there is danger that in the course of a long political campaign he might make similar mistakes as against an opponent, if his opponent is Coolidge, who is unique in his evidence of mistakes.

The other event almost certain to have definite political results is the meeting of the anti-saloon league in Washington next week, at which the principal speaker will be Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania. At this meeting, it is anticipated, Governor Pinchot will renew that demand for stricter enforcement of prohibition with which he made such a sensation in November. And at that meeting, or very soon after, Governor Pinchot must say "yes" or "no" to those who are clamoring for him to assent to the use of his name as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

FROM THE DRYS.

This pressure comes partly from the extreme "Drys" who in several western states are the decisive element in the Republican party, and partly from certain old progressive and Roosevelt Republicans who want to have a stake in the game. These progressive Republicans refuse positively to accept Hiram Johnson as their spokesman. "As between Johnson and Coolidge, they will be for Coolidge; but as one of them put it in urging that Pinchot come out: "Coolidge is all right, but we don't get a thrill out of him, and we want a chance to sing 'Onward Christian Soldiers' once more like we did in 1912."

They want a chance to make the fight for the sake of impressing their ideals on the public and on the Republican National convention, even if it were a foregone conclusion that Coolidge should be nominated.

PASSIVE ASSENT.

Considering all the elements in Governor Pinchot's situation, it seems probable that he will be moved to give at least some kind of passive assent to those who are deman

Here Is Service That Makes Friends—And Values That Keep Them!

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HOUND—Male red ticked hound scar on left side of head lost Reward Main [illegible]

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Automobile Agencies. A

[illegible] MOTOR SALES CO—Gardner and [illegible] sales and service [illegible] E North Main 703

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BUICK TOURING—Neat appearance dandy mechanical condition Fine tires A good buy at $225 W C Starr 530 N Main 251

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MAXWELL—Roadster

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Savings and Loan Association will be held at its office in Decatur Ill on the 21st day of January 1924 at 8 o'clock p m for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting

G A STADLER Secretary

January 2 1924

STATE of Illinois Macon County ss

In the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of Joseph R Miller deceased In Probate

To all persons whom this may concern—Greeting

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of December A D 1923 a petition was filed in the County Court of Macon County Illinois asking that the last will and testament of Joseph R Miller deceased be admitted to Probate The same petition further states that the following named persons are all the heirs at law and legatees Samuel H Miller Emma M Butler Alice B Richards Jannie Gradwel Martha J Stearns Charles C Miller Charles R Miller T I Drew John W Evans and John R Fitzgerald

You are further notified that the hearing of the proof of said will has been set by said court for the 24th day of January A D 1924 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in Decatur in said county when and where you can appear if you see fit and show cause if any you have why said will should not be admitted to probate

CHAS H PATTERSON
County Clerk

Decatur Illinois December 29 1923
T F Drew Attorney

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SCOUTS PLANNING BIG CELEBRATION

Week's Observance Feb. 8 to Feb. 14.

SEVEN SPECIAL DAYS

Lincoln's Birthday to Be of Big Interest.

Decatur Boy Scouts will celebrate the 14th anniversary of the establishment of Scouting in this country by an entire week of special observances, each day of which will be devoted to some particular phase of Scouting. The period will extend from Feb. 8 to Feb. 14.

Special stress will be placed on the observance of Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday, and the evening of that day all Scouts in the city will gather at the Lincoln cabin in Fairview park for a campfire at which some speaker will address the boys upon the life and accomplishments of Lincoln.

HIKE TO CABIN SITE.

Further observing the birthday of the Emancipator, the Scouts will, on Saturday, Feb. 9 hike to the site of the Lincoln cabin west of Decatur where some special ceremonies will be held.

The first day of anniversary week, Friday, Feb. 8 will be designated as "visitation day," and parents of Scouts will be asked to attend troop meetings that evening.

GO TO CHURCH.

Sunday will be "Go To Church Sunday," and each Scout will be requested to attend church and Sunday school on that day in uniform. The ministers of the city are to be requested to make special mention of the fourteenth birthday of Scouting in their sermons.

Monday, Feb. 11 will be "Good Turn Day" when each Scout will attempt to do some particularly good turn besides his daily good turn.

On Tuesday the Lincoln campfire meeting will be held. Wednesday will be "Community Service Day."

Thursday, the last day of the anniversary week will be "Red Tag Day," and upon that day each Scout will attempt to enroll another boy in the Scout movement. Red tags are to be sent to all scoutmasters to be distributed to the Scouts of his troop and it will be the aim of each Scout to place that tag upon a new member. It is expected that the day will materially enlarge the enrollment in the city and much competition is looked for between troops.

URGES SUBWAY AT UNIVERSITY AVE.

W. A. Ivey Appears Before Council.

Put the subway under the Wabash and I. T. S. tracks at University avenue, the street running north from the east end of Calvary cemetery, and not at McClellan avenue, as has been suggested by township and city officials, said W. A. Ivey, 1300 West Cerro Gordo street, who appeared before the city council to give reasons for not locating that proposed subway at McClellan avenue.

Mr. Ivey said that if this were done it would close the alley through which the residents in that block of Cerro Gordo street receive their coal or get the use of their garages. He also said that the costs for depression of the street which exists at McClellan would not exist at University avenue as the contour of the ground would make the placing of the subway easy.

USE GRAND AVENUE.

He also said that since the West Grand avenue road had been paved motor car drivers and the drivers of horse drawn vehicles used that road almost exclusively to reach Decatur.

Only a small fraction of the old traffic now comes by way of McClellan avenue, said Mr. Ivey, and the number of houses served in that immediate neighborhood north of the tracks would be very small.

Mr. Ivey said that the proposal had also caused him to hold up plans for the erection of a house on the rear of his lot as the construction of the proposed subway at McClellan would leave that house high in the air.

The council took no action and Mr. Ivey asked none, simply saying that he wanted the arguments against the proposal to be understood by the council as well as those for it.

ASPHALT CRACKS NOT ALARMING

Engineers Expect Surface to Knit Back Together.

"Cracks in asphalt pavement in extremely low temperatures are not common," said Morgan O'Brien, city engineer, "but I have known them to occur, especially on hills or places where the asphalt has been made particularly hard in order to prevent it from creeping.

"I do not see that the cracking under such conditions as prevailed Saturday will injure the pavement. As soon as the asphalt is warmed it will knit again under the kneading of traffic."

Reports that small cracks had appeared in the asphalt surfacing did not seem to alarm the city engineer.

"The actual reason," he said, "is probably a difference in the co-efficient of expansion, or contraction, of the asphalt and of the base on which it is laid.

MEETINGS.

Queens of Honor, Liberty Lodge No [illegible] meet with Mrs. Florence Mills [illegible] South Broadway, Tuesday afternoon [illegible] Moose's Union Label League, local 261 [illegible] meeting, with election of officers [illegible] night at 7:30 in Red Men

WHAT DID YOU SEE?

T. R. saw a man and young lady enter a street car. The man passed by the street car conductor without paying fare for either himself or his companion. After waiting a few minutes the conductor went down the aisle and reminded the young man that he owed fare for himself and for the lady with him.

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E. F. saw a coal hauler throw a hitching weight on the cement drive preparatory to dumping the coal. When his job was finished and he tried to pick the weight up it was frozen fast to the cement. He had to borrow a crow bar to loosen it.

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T. R. saw ten full grown flies in a Water street cafe.

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R. B. saw three girls eating ice cream cones while seated on a radiator in an office Saturday night.

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What Did YOU See?

POULTRY ARRIVES FOR SHOW OPENING

Ready for Public Tuesday Morning.

Poultry of all varieties, all classes and many colors, some that cackled and some that crowed, some that honked and some that quacked, were rapidly convening in the big new armory hall in the 200 block West Wood street Monday morning. They were getting together for the twenty-first annual show of the Decatur and Macon County Poultry and Pet Stock association.

Officials of the show were busy making out papers and placing cages and hopes to have close to 1000 fancy birds on exhibit when the show opens to the public Tuesday morning. In addition to the regular line of blooded chickens, there will be turkeys, geese, bantams, pigeons and other pet stock.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brooks, 641 East Orchard street, Jan. 7, a daughter. She has been named Doyne Lanore.

To Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Cain, 1096 West King street, Jan. 6, a son, in the Decatur and Macon County hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tate, 911 North Lowber street, Jan. 7, a son, in the Decatur and Macon County hospital.

NEWS FROM THE SICK

Mrs. Lydia Fagan, 1425 North Water street, is ill with pneumonia.

Decatur

Let Us Be Consistent.

Is Macon county voting money each year to the Decatur and Macon county hospital to fight disease and maintaining in its jail a center for the spreading of diseases?

The reasons given by C. C. LeForgee, attorney for A. T. Hill, for not confining Mr. Hill in the county jail indicated just that situation.

No denials of the conditions as pictured by Mr. LeForgee have been made except that the conditions there are as good as can be made in the present jail.

If these two statements are true then the Macon county board of supervisors has something to do for its penal institution.

Luxury for prisoners is not necessary. It is far from desirable, but as self protection to the community sanitary conditions should be such that the jail does not become a center for the distribution of communicable diseases.

Punishment of those convicted by the courts or those held in jail for any cause must not include exposure to diseases which may be communicated and which become a danger not only to the prisoner but also to the community.

Doing as "well as possible" with the present jail is not enough if those conditions are such that a prisoner loses his health because of the jail.

Macon county's jail has been condemned by state inspectors occasionally. The community had understood that conditions had been bettered.

If they have not been improved then the inspection made by the committee of the board of supervisors each quarter, an inspection which invariably reports conditions to be such that the community has believed them to be what they should be, has been largely one of saying that conditions are "as good as possible."

If what Mr. LeForgee said is true, if half of it is true, then Macon county should take immediate steps to change its jail conditions.

The county must punish its law violators but it should have a jail in which the confinement alone is the punishment.

It must not add the danger of diseases, often loathsome and disgusting diseases, to imprisonment.

Supporting a hospital in one end of town and maintaining a disease infected jail at the other are inconsistent.

Inspection reports which are only half truths are not enough.

Macon county wants its jail conditions made safe.

W. D. HATFIELD AT SEWAGE PLANT

New Superintendent Takes Up Active Duty.

PLANT WORK DELAYED

Water Gradually Going Down Now.

Dr. W. D. Hatfield, superintendent and chemist for the Decatur sewage disposal plant, who has been officially on the job since the first of the year, is actually on it in Decatur Monday. He has been in Chicago attending the meeting of the Association of Sanitary District Trustees of Illinois with W. C. Field. The primary purpose of this visit to Chicago was to inspect the sewage disposal works there. They visited five different plants.

Dr. Hatfield for the next two or three weeks will be busy getting finished the laboratory and other special office equipment for the sewage disposal plant in Decatur. It is expected at the office building that the works will be ready for use in about three weeks and by that time everything will be ready to move in.

Treating sewage is still delayed by inability of the contractors to finish the plant on account of high water. The water has been going down gradually and work has been resumed in many places. Without any more rises the plant can probably be put into operation in another month but it all depends on the weather and the chances at this time of the year are entirely against having favorable weather.

SHOULD KNOW HOW TO TURN OFF WATER

Would Save Thousands Says Harry Ruthrauff

"If every member of every family living in a house with city water in it will find out just where the cut-off for the water supply to that house is located and learn how to use it thousands of dollars in damages can be saved each year," said Harry Ruthrauff, head of the city water department, Monday.

"Every time we have a sudden drop in the temperature such as occurred last Friday night I have scores of calls from homes where pipes have been frozen and broken and where the occupants of the houses know that damage will follow when the pipes are thawed.

SHOULD LOCATE VALVE.

"No one about the house knows where or how to shut off the water. Much damage often results which could be prevented if some one at the house knew where the cut-off valve is located and knew how to use it."

Mr. Ruthrauff then said that repeated calls had come to him for help to shut off the water Saturday and Sunday, many of these calls being from women. The city force was busy, very busy, answering all the calls it could but, said Mr. Ruthrauff, if those in the houses knew where the water could be shut off and how to do it damage because of delay would be avoided.

SHOULD KNOW HOW.

"It would pay them to have a plumber look at the cut-off valve, show them where it is located, see that it is oiled and easily turned and then show them how to do it," added the commissioner. "It is easy and this damage resulting from the thawing of frozen pipes, when the released water spurts all over a house or basement, could be saved.

"Some cut-offs doubtless have not been turned for years. They are probably corroded until they are very hard to turn.

"The householder should test that cut-off valve. He and his family should know where it is and how to work it. The knowledge may save many dollars in some emergency."

MEET THIS WEEK ON TRACKS POLICY

Wabash Engineer to Meet Myron West.

A letter from Myron West, city planner, announces to the Decatur Association of Commerce that A. O. Cunningham, engineer for the Wabash system has specified the latter part of this week as a tentative date for the meeting between himself and Mr. West's engineers on the Decatur Wabash track removal plans. A definite day will be set later in the week.

RIVERSIDE UNIT TO CONDUCT EXCHANGE

Will be First of Home Bureau Divisions to Take Charge.

The Riverside unit of the Home Bureau will be the first one to take over the sales of the Thrift Exchange for a period of five weeks. Saturday, Jan. 12 will be the first day they will have full charge of the booth. It is important that the contributors to the booth understand fully that there will be no change in the methods or plans, and that the Exchange will operate as it has been doing.

The units will receive the percentage on the sales as the county bureau has been doing. This is for the purpose of allowing each unit an opportunity to make its allotment. The contributors will receive he same attention as before.

PLAY GOLF AT FISHING CLUB

Wearing heavy overcoats, caps and thick gloves two members of the Decatur Fishing club were seen playing golf on the course at that place Sunday morning, in spite of the low temperature.

Woman, 66, Who Sold Papers Goes On to St. Louis

Has Wandered Over Country for Forty Years; Supports Husband.

Many Decatur people noticed a strange little, old woman sixty-six years old selling papers on the street the latter part of last week. For three days her plucky little smile beamed on those who bought her papers, and a pleased voice thanked those who left generous tips in her hand, and then she disappeared. What those charitable people did not know was that for five years the little woman had supported a paralytic husband who is eighty-seven years old and herself by selling papers in the larger cities.

The couple drifted into Decatur from Danville and registered at the Decatur Hotel as Mr. and Mrs. Harry Westcott. Immediately the woman became all business and was soon selling papers. After a little while charitable organizations were on her trail and wished to help her. But she would have none of their help. Very proudly she told them that she had only been "broke" but twice in the last five years.

ACCEPTS GLOVES.

At last she was prevailed upon to accept a pair of gloves which were purchased for her. Clothes she did not need. When she pulled into Decatur she brought with her three suit cases and a trunk full of clothes. She did say that if someone could give her a trunk to carry her baggage in she would accept it.

WANDERED FORTY YEARS.

Those who talked to her stated that she was the most optimistic courageous person they had ever seen. Her story was of unusual interest. Of her sixty-six years, forty of them have been spent in wandering over the country. She has been everywhere, and always self supporting.

Sunday evening the couple left. They said they were going to St. Louis where the woman will again take up her work of selling papers. They boxed all their baggage and left with all bills cleared. When spring comes she will no longer fear that she will not be able to support her husband.

LIONS TO CONDUCT ATTENDANCE GO

Reds and Blues Line Up for Battle.

Drawings for a three-months attendance contest in the Lions club to begin next Monday were made at the Monday noon meeting of the club. Dr. H. S. Alsip will captain the Blue team and Dr. George E. Lyon commands the Reds. Intense rivalry is expected to develop between the two factions before the end of the contest.

Reports of Lion members on the ticket sale for "Am I Intruding," the three-act mystery comedy that the Decatur Players will present under the auspices of the club for the benefit of the Boy's Opportunity home at the Lincoln Square theater Jan. 29-30, are that the seats are selling fast and several members took out an additional supply of tickets Monday.

The club was entertained by Lee Homebrook and his orchestra with a full program of classical and popular orchestral numbers of also instrumental and vocal solos.

ONLY ONE FIRE REPORTED SUNDAY

Moderate Weather Brings Relief to Men.

The shift of firemen on duty Sunday profited by the moderation in the weather and answered but one fire alarm. This was for a small roof fire at 1235 North Clinton street at 12:45 Sunday noon. Monday, still a more pleasant day, had not produced a single fire alarm up until noon hour and the shift then on duty was enjoying a much needed rest after its many runs of Saturday and Saturday night.

While the men were still at the home of Edward Powers on Powers lane about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, firemen from No. 4 house answered an alarm to the Decatur Malleable Iron Works in the Chamber of Commerce addition. This was a small fire in the roof due to an extremely hot smokestack.

WOMEN OBSERVE CHURCH DAY

Monthly Session of Women's Federation To Be Held.

The Woman's Federation monthly church day will be observed in the Westminster Presbyterian church Thursday, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Following is the program:

10:30—Cabinet meeting.
11—Missionary program.
11:30—Reports from Sunday school classes, etc.
12—Lunch.
12:30—Social Circle business meeting.
1—Group business meetings.
1:30—Worship.
2—Federation business meeting.
2:30—Quilting.
3-4—Social hour.

Contagion.

Scarlet Fever—Marvin Renshaw, 1650 North Morgan; Roberta Bain, 251 East Grand.

RETIRED WABASH CONDUCTOR DIES

E. H. Jones Passes Away in Florida.

NEW ENGINES COMING

Three Expected Here Monday Afternoon.

A report came over the Wabash wires to Decatur Sunday night that E. H. "Eddie" Jones, Wabash passenger conductor retired on pension early in November, had died in Florida. While the report came in a round-about way, Wabash officials say they do not doubt its being correct.

The word came through the C. and W. I. dispatcher at Chicago Sunday night to Wabash Dispatcher Pete Fightmaster. The C. and W. I. dispatcher stated that a man had just come in the office there and told them that Jones had passed away in Florida.

Jones is said to have suffered from Bright's disease. While not a real old man, he was given a retirement on pension by the company last November after years of faithful service that elicited praise from Superintendent J. E. Stumpf at the time of Jones' retirement. He had been in passenger service thirty-one years and prior to that, in freight service, eight or nine years. He was working on Nos. 10-11 at the time and while apparently in good health at the time very active and apparently with a good many years still ahead of him, his health was broken and he had to give up. He had many friends here and while they expressed much regret at the news of his death, most of them said they were not surprised.

New Engines Coming.

The first three of the new Wabash freight locomotives, assigned to the Decatur division, were due to arrive in Decatur some time Monday afternoon. There were coming south in a drag from Chicago during the morning. These are the 2265-2266 and 2267. The other two of the five to be assigned to Decatur are expected almost any time now. There are thirty of these big freighters in the order and the first fifteen were delivered to the Detroit division. The next five come to Decatur and the others go on west.

It was originally planned for these engines to come under steam, pulling light trains but owing to the lack of westbound business just now and the expense of deadheading crews to get these engines and trains, it was decided to move them on to Decatur dead, and to set them up at the Decatur shops. They will be put into service here right away.

None of these new engines with the booster or the feed water heaters will come to the Decatur division. Only the last six will have the boosters and they will go to the Moberly division while the last ten will have the feed water heaters and they will also go to divisions west of here. All of these new engines are just slightly smaller than the 2500 type and are stoker engines.

C. I. and W. Changes.

While the C. I. and W. did not make any change in the time of its passenger trains over on this end of the line effective with its new timecard Sunday, still it did take off the parlor car that it had on its one train each way a day and over between Indianapolis and Cincinnati, the breakfast car was taken out of service. In freight service, the Decatur-Springfield turn-around was taken off and Nos. 95-96 will now run through to Springfield instead of stopping at Decatur.

Hit Ford Car.

Wabash switch engine No. 597 struck a Ford truck at the Morgan street crossing Sunday. The car was owned and driven by C. G. McCally, 331 East King, and he was accompanied by his son, George McCally. They were not injured but a wheel on the truck and one fender were smashed.

Railroad Notes.

The Wabash 9th and 13th districts enginemen's board was looking just a little better Monday with quite a number of "extra souths" marked up. Officials stated that things were looking a little better for a steady climb in business now. The night coal jag at Karnes has been put back on and bids for this from conductors and brakemen will be received up to Jan. 13.

The bunch of ten firemen recently cut off the board have been put back on. Owing to quite a number of engineers laying off, the extra engineers board was exhausted and promoted firemen, H. Jones, D. Adams, T. Morrissey, Merrill, Covert and Housh were called upon to make trips running.

Engineer Booth of the north end was marked laying off and Reen, also of the north end, was marked off sick. Brunner, Buck and Vaught were marked off sick and Priest was laying off. Extra engineer Nalefski was off sick and Bray and McKinney of the yards were laying off. Engineer Eshelman of the north end has returned to work and bumped Coon who will probably go back to the extra engineer board.

All engineer jobs on the 9th and 13th districts, passenger and freight, also all firemen jobs on freight on these two districts, are open for bids up to Jan. 10. All north end jobs, passenger and freight, are open for firemen up to Jan. 10.

The position as conductor on Wabash passenger train Nos. 54-55 out of Decatur is open for bids to Jan. 12, subject to the return of Charley Conklin, the regular man. Conklin has been absent from the job for twenty-three days.

Bulletins have been posted announcing the next Wabash pay day for Jan. 10-11. This will be an extra large pay, being for all of December after December 12.

Charge Disorderly.

Mike Pappas, 218 East Leafland avenue, keeper of a restaurant, was arrested Monday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Arthe Berneus and Anna Vanhorn. He was released on $100 bond to appear before Justice Lloyd, Jan. 10. It is said that the two girls, looking for work, went to the Pappas restaurant and that he locked the door after they came in.

Ice Melting.

Frank Torrence announced at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon that skating on Dreamland park lake was not very good and as the temperature is constantly rising and the weather forecast predicts warmer weather, it looks as if the winter sport is about over, at least for the time being.

M'INTOSH HEADS BAR ASSOCIATION

Turn Down Affiliation with A. of C.

CONVENTION JAN. 12

Expect 100 Visiting Attorneys Here.

Alexander McIntosh was elected president of the Decatur Bar association at the annual meeting of the association held at 9 o'clock Monday morning in the circuit court room. Walter H. Mills, president, presided.

Horace B. Garman was the only new member admitted since the last meeting. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

OFFICERS.

President—Alexander McIntosh.
First vice president—Thomas W. Coleman.
Second vice president—Arthur F. Delahunty.
Secretary-treasurer — Miss Fannie A. Bivens.

The report of the treasurer showed the following:

Cash on hand at the beginning of the year, $306.56; receipts, $197.49; total, $504.05; expenditures, $389.61; balance on hand, $114.44.

DECLINE AFFILIATION.

Roscoe Redmon presented the invitation of the Association of Commerce to affiliate, but on motion of James A. Henson the invitation was respectfully declined. Mr. Henson said that the Bar association should not be affiliated with any association that might represent one side of any economic question; that the lawyers should hold themselves in a position to serve the general public without any entangling alliances.

Attorney James T. Whitley said that while many members of the bar were also members of the Association of Commerce as individuals, he could not see how the bar or the Association of Commerce could derive any benefit from affiliation.

CONVENTION SATURDAY.

Jesse L. Deck called attention to the district convention for this supreme judicial district, to be held at the Y. M. C. A. annex Saturday, at which Judge Dunn and other prominent men will speak. Luncheon will be served there at noon. It is expected that between fifty and 100 out of town lawyers will be present.

This association is entitled to seven delegates, and the president was authorized to appoint them. One member of the board of governors for the Illinois State Bar association will be elected at the convention Saturday.

ARGUE CLOSING OF PHARMACY

Burstein Asks for Return of Property.

The motion to make permanent the temporary injunction restraining J. M. Burstein, the East Eldorado street druggist from selling intoxicating liquor came in before Judge James S. Baldwin in chambers Monday morning.

Thomas W. Coleman, representing Mr. Burstein, filed a petition for the return of the property taken away from Burstein, its suppression as evidence and all evidence pertaining thereto, claiming that the search of the premises was unlawful and that Mr. Burstein, filed a petition for the federal government and also from the state of Illinois to sell intoxicating liquor on prescriptions filled out by physicians.

ASKS FOR TIME.

Granting of this petition would take the foundation from under the entire case, and Corporation Counsel Lee Boland asked for time in which to demur or frame an answer.

Mr. Coleman also asked that the petition be modified so that the lawful sale of liquor could be continued.

CHAMBERLAIN TO CHICAGO MEETING

Engineers to Consider Safeguards Against Dust Explosions.

G. E. Chamberlain, superintendent of the A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co. mills, will attend a meeting in Chicago Wednesday of the chief engineers of the Corn Products Co. who will meet with George Merrills, vice president of the big corporation, to study the reports of experts on the dust explosion at the Pekin plant.

The purpose of the meeting is to study every angle of that explosion and of any possible explosion from dust, a danger which is watched very carefully in all such mills.

MORE STUDY.

The Staley people feel confident that they have their system of dust collection brought to a high point of efficiency but they are neglecting no opportunity to study any suggestions to be offered by anyone for lessening such a danger.

Mr. Chamberlain learned nothing definite about the Pekin disaster while there. The most complete reports will be made at the Wednesday meeting.

SCRAPS OF NEWS

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

Notices have been nailed up on the local properties of the American Hominy company stating that these properties were now in the hands of the Chicago Title and Trust company, receivers.

LAKE LEVEL.

The lake level at noon Monday was 610.75, the same as Sunday's mark.

GROTTO MEETS TONIGHT.

Zohak Grotto will hold its annual business meeting and election at Eldorado temple tonight at 7:45 o'clock. Plans for the coming years will also be talked over at the meeting.

MANY SEE PICTURES.

The January exhibit now being shown at the Art Institute is attracting a great deal of interest. Two hundred and six persons have viewed the pictures since the opening last Tuesday. The Art Institute is open from 2 o'clock until 5 every afternoon except on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and 7 to 9 in the evening.

LEGION TO INSTALL.

Castle Williams post, American Legion will install officers elected at the last meeting, at the regular post meeting Monday evening, Jan. 12. At that time the program for the year will be presented and it is expected that the new commander, Dr. C. L. Cassell, will announce his committees for the year.

PEACE PLAN TEXT PRESENTED TODAY

Varied Opinions As to Its Success.

On page ten of today's Review is published the full text of the plan selected by the Bok committee as the best of several thousand outline plans for world peace. In accordance with the Peace Award Committee The Review carries today a ballot run as the committee suggested.

The plan as surveyed by advance copies in Decatur has caused various opinions in Decatur. Some have held it as merely a review of the American situation in the last few years, others that it is not specific in its determination of the future and still others that it is a workable plan. Whatever your opinion may be, you will clip out the coupon and mail it as directed on the coupon.

MRS. MEARS HERE FOR CONVENTION

P. T. Association to Meet Tuesday in Blue Mound.

Mrs. Mark P. Mears of Chicago, state president of the P. T. A. association, arrived in Decatur Monday to attend the P. T. A. convention which is to be held in Blue Mound Tuesday. Mrs. Fleming of Bloomington will arrive Tuesday. A number of Decatur women expect to go out to Blue Mound for the meeting. Superintendent Richeson of the public schools has consented to allow all the school principals to attend. It is expected that there will be a large crowd present.

While in Decatur Mrs. Mears is the guest of Mrs. A. T. Mills, state vice president.

The women will leave at 9:50 Tuesday morning on the Wabash for Blue Mound, and will return in the evening, arriving here at 8. The Blue Mound Eastern Star will serve luncheon at noon and dinner in the evening. Mrs. Mears will be speaker at the dinner.

A number of towns which are not members of the association will send delegates to the meeting. Among them are Cerro Gordo, Monticello and Moweaqua.

MRS. LANCASTER 84 YEARS OLD

Celebration Held Sunday in Home of Daughter.

Mrs. S. C. Lancaster celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday Jan. 6 at the home of her daughter Mrs. Anna Jones, 943 North Water street. Mrs. Lancaster is in good health and spends her time with needle work and reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster came to Illinois in 1867 and settled near Illiopolis. She is the mother of seven sons and three daughters all of whom lived to be grown. She has thirty-six grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren. Six of her grandsons served in the World war. All of them returned with the exception of Eldon Lancaster who died at Great Lakes in 1918.

TELL PUPILS OF EARLY HISTORY

Oakley Old Settlers At Sangamon School.

IN REVIEW CONTEST

Letters Sent Out to Rural Teachers.

Old settlers of Oakley township made talks to the children of Sangamon school, recently, with a view to furnishing them with material for The Review's prize story contest for children of the Macon county schools.

This was the idea of Charles Seitz, teacher of the Sangamon school, and it proved most successful. As a result of the talks made by the oldtimers, there will be many entrants from the Sangamon school. If this plan could be followed by teachers in other parts of the county, many useful anecdotes and incidents would be given to the children, which could be used in their stories.

MANY CONTESTANTS.

No complete reports have been had from any of the county schools as to the number of stories that will be entered. Eldorado school, in Long Creek township, will have at least seven contestants, and if this keeps up throughout the county, the story is sure of success.

Before Christmas, Mrs. Cora S. Ryman, County Superintendent of Schools, sent the following letter to all county school teachers:

LETTER TO TEACHERS.

"To the Teachers of Macon County:

"The Decatur Review has offered to the boys and girls of the county an opportunity to contribute to the "Story of Decatur" which is now being published in The Daily Review.

"For many years this paper has given the pupils of Decatur High School the privilege of entering a Story Contest. This project has proven to be most helpful and is indeed a splendid educational feature. I am glad to be able to announce to you that our rural boys and girls will now have an opportunity to have a part in this splendid work, which I feel will be very beneficial to all concerned. The Review intends to make this an Annual Contest if there is sufficient interest manifested to do so.

"I am sure that our boys and girls will be able to have rehearsed to them from parents and grandparents many incidents and anecdotes which may be woven into a pleasing instructive and interesting story.

ACCEPTANCE OPTIONAL.

"You will find inclosed rules and regulations governing this contest. The acceptance of this offer is optional, but I am hoping that many of our pupils may take advantage of this opportunity. You will note from instructions that the time is short as The Review is asking for our essays by January 19, 1924 in order that they may correlate with their articles relating to Pioneer times.

"I feel that our Christmas Vacation provides an opportune time to prepare our manuscripts. I kindly ask that all essays be given to the teacher and be forward them to The Review by the date stated above."

ROTARY SMOKES ON EARL WEATHERFORD

Members Tell What They Would Do If They Were Someone Else.

John William Weatherford, a recent arrival at the home of Earl Weatherford, was prominent at the meeting of the Decatur Rotary club Monday noon when his dad passed cigars, each cigar wrapped in a special wrapper, bearing the name of John William.

Eben Howelin, Decatur manager of the Illinois Bell Telephone Co., was fellowship chairman of the meeting and the program consisted of members making one minute talks on what they would do if they were other members of the club, each member being furnished with a card specifying the member about whom he was to talk.

The opportunity to take shots at the foibles of some of them was too good to miss and the talks made much fun.

In Decatur Schools

Mrs. Elsie M. Wagenseller will be the speaker at the meeting of the Oglesby school Mothers' club Friday afternoon and there will be echoes from the Blue Mound Parent-teachers convention, Mrs. A. J. Hedgcock will give a reading and there will be musical selections by Miss Nita Clark, Thelma Furr, Charlotte Weedman, and Ruby Turner, the latter three being sixth grade pupils. The business meeting will be held at 3 o'clock with the program at 3:30.

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Roach school Mothers' club will meet at 7:30 Friday evening at which time the fathers in the district will be guests. The mothers will have their regular business session and Rev. R. E. Henry will be the speaker of the evening.

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Miss Conard began the silent reading test in the Roach school Monday morning. Miss Roach and a large delegation of mothers will attend the Blue Mound convention Tuesday.

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Miss Kalisky was absent from her duties in the Pugh school Monday.

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Miss Ellis, principal of the Riverside school, was not in school Monday because of the illness of her mother and Miss Daggett was absent owing to illness.

The Jasper school Mothers' club will meet at 3:30 Friday afternoon. The teachers will have charge of the program. Miss Nozier was not in school Monday because of illness.

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The Fathers' club of the Lincoln school will meet Friday evening for an important business session.

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Miss Boland, principal of the Mary W. French school, was ill Monday and unable to be in school.

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Miss Hoots, third grade teacher in the Dennis school, was out of school Monday and Mrs. R. N. Eagleton was substituting for her. Mrs. Hoots will go to Blue Mound Tuesday to represent the school at the district Parent-teachers' convention there.

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Miss Vigles, principal of the Jackson school, will attend the convention in Blue Mound Tuesday.

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The Mothers' club of the Ullrich school will meet Friday afternoon.

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Miss Clark, principal of the Warren school, entertained the teachers of the school at her home, 1726 North Main, Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Margaret Dobson, who is visiting in Decatur. Miss Dobson taught in the Warren school last year. The afternoon was spent socially.

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